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## KIDS' DAY



The AuSable River Festival kicked off with Kids' Day on Tuesday. Here, three kids play with bubble wands. The event also featured many other activities, attracting hundreds of kids and their families.

2005 AuSable River Festival  
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## 58th AuSable Marathon to start Saturday night

Fifty-two paddling teams will depart from Grayling on Saturday night during the start of the 58th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a 120-mile race that features nighttime paddling, several portages, 15 timing cutoffs, thousands of spectators, and a total purse of more than \$50,000.

The AuSable Marathon is the second leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. The first is the General Clinton Canoe Regatta, a one-day, 70-mile race held in New York during Memorial Day weekend. The third leg is La Classique Internationale de Canots de la Mauricie, a three-day, three-stage race held in Quebec during Labor Day weekend.

The field of entrants for the 2005 AuSable River Canoe Marathon includes 15 paddlers with at least 10 AuSable Marathons to their credit: Al Widing, Sr., 80, of Mio (35 Marathons), Rick Joy, 46, of Silverwood (28), Lynne Witte, 51, of Mt. Clemens (25), Bill Torongo, 43, of Roscommon (21), Jeff Kolka, 46, of Grayling (22), Serge Corbin, 48, of Quebec (19), Jim Harwood, 40,

of Grayling (19), Robert Bradford, 62, of Lapeer (16), Frank Taber, 55, of Lowell (16), Clark Kent, 45, of Lapeer (13), Frank Smutek, 71, of Luzerne (13), Bill DuBois, 47, of Jackson (12), Steven Landick, 51, of Marquette (11), Jon Webb, 45, of Hubbard Lake (11), and Michael Garon, 47, of Washington, MI (10).

Seventeen paddlers signed up for this year's race will be attempting their first AuSable River Canoe Marathon: Mitch McMillan, 30, of Clare; Matt Meersman, 28, of South Bend, IN; Ed Lazar, 48, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Chris Hewitt, 15, of Bay City; Troy Winters, 39, of Cedar Springs; Brad Gross, 36, of Pinconning; Alison Scott, 41, of Spokane, WA; Chris McKenzie, 34, of Gaylord; Nick Walton, 32, of Haslett; Bob Mitchell, 34, of Redford; Karine Pellerin, 28, of Quebec; Frank Bailey, 51, of Grand Rapids; Ted Matthews, 40, of East Tawas; Gary Aprea, 62, of Australitz, NY; Brett Thunstrom, 47, of Anoka, MN; Mindy Bennett, 26, of Prescott; and Bill Brundage, Continued on Page 16A  
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## Community Action Planning nets grants

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Federal funds earmarked to help communities with large tracts of forest land will be used to advance a planned riverwalk along the AuSable River in Grayling as well as to pay for signage on the county's paved pathway system.

Crawford County will receive funds from the U.S. Forest Service through the National Forest Dependent Communities Development Economic Act of 1990, which was passed to help areas which are dependent on the timber industry where persistent poverty exists.

About 38,000 acres of the Huron-Manistee National Forest is located in Crawford County.

The county has received an \$18,000 grant which will pay for engineering to determine if a riverwalk can be placed adjacent to the AuSable River between the Grayling Township Park and the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. Another \$42,000 grant will be

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## DANCING DOWNTOWN



Photos by Dan Sanderson  
Lily Moon and McKenzie Zugar, both 2 of Grayling, danced on the lawn at Citizens Bank while the Wise Guys performed for the kickoff of the Grayling Summer Music Series.

## Davis to serve as Court of Appeals Judge

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A judge who has spent his entire legal career serving in the Grayling area has been appointed to serve the second highest court in the state.

Governor Jennifer M. Granholm earlier this month appointed Chief 46th Trial Court Judge Alton T. Davis to serve as an appellate judge for the 4th District Court of Appeals.

"With more than 20 years of experience as a judge and his active involvement in the community, Alton will be an excellent addition to the 4th District Court of Appeals," Granholm said. "I am confident he will serve both the bench and Michigan well."

Davis, who has served as a circuit court judge for 21 years, will be one of seven judges who will serve in the 4th District, which covers 58 counties including the entire Upper Peninsula. There are an overall 28 judges who serve in the Court of Appeals.

Instead of establishing the facts in a case and applying the law as a circuit judge, Davis will now be in charge of reviewing cases to see if errors have been made or if a ruling in a case should be reversed.

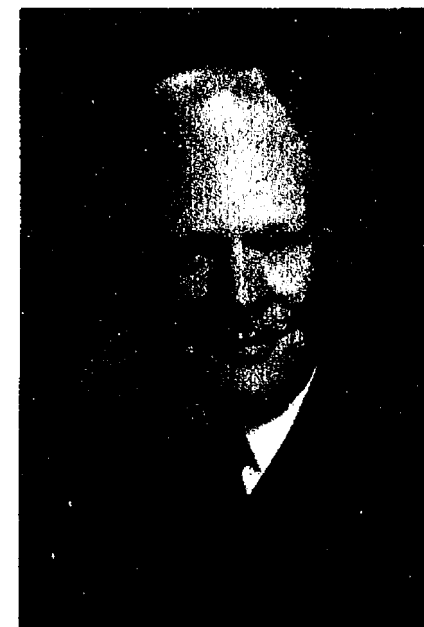


Photo courtesy of Fannie Finn's  
Judge Alton T. Davis

"The appellate court is not in the fact finding business," Davis said. "All they deal with is the record of what the lower court heard."

Davis added that Court of Appeals judges render the final opinion in 95 percent of the cases they deal with since the Michigan State Supreme Court is not obligated to hear further appeals.

"Most cases which end up in the Court of Appeals - it's like the end of the road - so it's a pretty big responsibility," Davis said.

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## TRAFFIC JAM



An army of golfers gathered at the Grayling Country Club last week to support the Grayling Youth Booster Club's Annual Golf Outing, which is designed to raise funds for the club's charity activities. This year, there were 28 teams and close to 100 hole sponsors. "We had great community support," said Rick Schmidt, club president.

## Marathon Weekend XII

Saturday, July 30th, 2005

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**PUBLIC WELCOME**

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used to pay for signs which will be placed along the county's paved pathway systems and for materials to promote the trail.

The funds were made possible due to a Community Action Plan, which was submitted by the Huron Pines Resources and Conservation District Council (RC & D) to the Forest Service. Earlier this year, local officials met with Huron Pines RC & D officials and Northeast Michigan Council of Governments planners to identify the strengths and weaknesses of the community, which was part of the requirement of the plan.

Gail Madsen, a lifelong Grayling resident who donates her time for beautification and enhancement projects, said she is pleased to see the riverwalk plan moving forward.

Madsen began working with Mercy Hospital Grayling and Crawford AuSable School officials back in 1999 on the riverwalk initiative. Madsen said she was pleased that the project was included in the Community Action Plan, and hopes Grayling City attorney Dave Sabin, a

member of the city bike path committee, will eventually get funding for the riverwalk through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"He's going to do his part to help push this through," Madsen said.

Much of the riverwalk area has been designated as kids' fishing areas. Madsen said she believes the riverwalk would form a great exercise circuit between the township and city park.

"The kids have used that area as a place to play for years and it would be a nice place for people to go," she said.

Madsen added that the riverwalk could also be used by patients and loved ones of people while they are at Mercy Hospital.

"It's somewhere where people could go out for a walk and it could be a healing type of thing," Madsen said.

Kathleen Ryan, a coordinator for the Huron Pines RC & D, said she was pleased to see various officials come together through the Community Action Planning initiative.

"It's very exciting to see all these groups working together



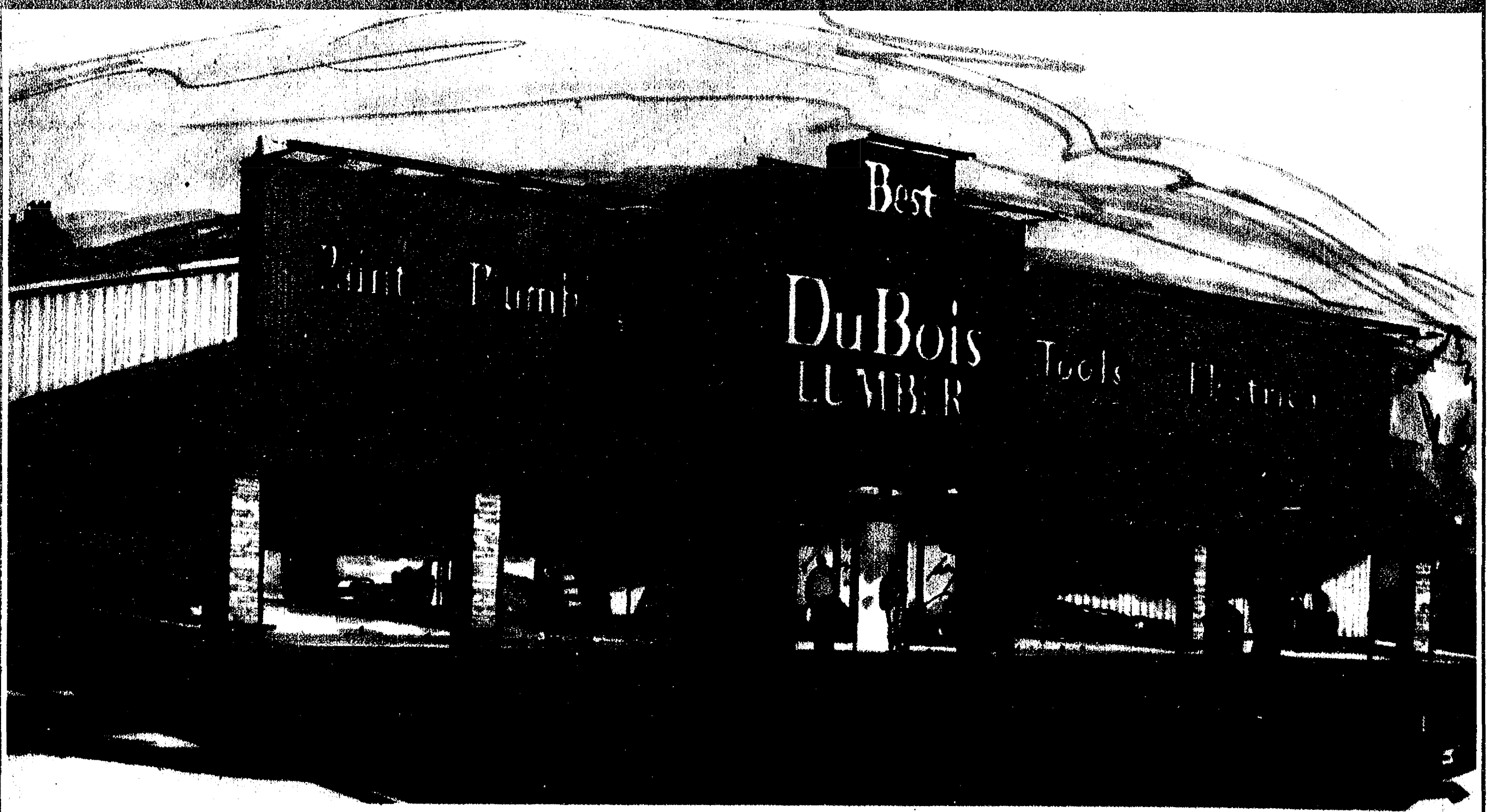
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for such a great thing for the community and we hope we can keep our momentum going," Ryan said.

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# CONSTRUCTION BEGINS



During the past 6 weeks DuBois Lumber and Rental has begun construction of our new showroom. Tompkins Excavating did the dirt work, Hal's Masonry the foundation, Primary Electric the preliminary wiring and Standard Plumbing the heat system and rough plumbing. Ripke Construction has begun building walls and things should really start to take shape. We appreciate all the community support that we have received and we look forward to servicing you out of our new facility. Above is a sketch of the finished product, we hope you like it and we look forward to seeing you at the Grand Opening!

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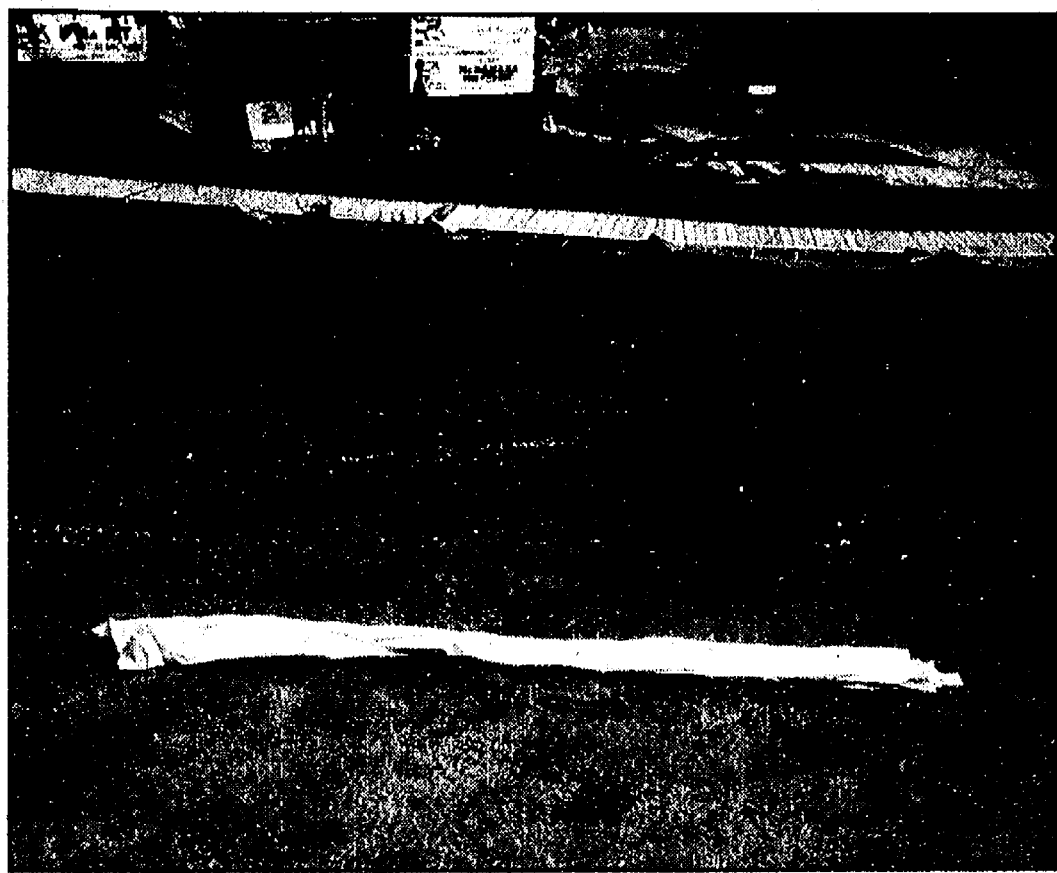


Photo by Dan Sanderson

A sheet was placed on the lawn by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, protesting the prohibition of placing of blankets to reserve space prior to the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The message "Please return to Tim Zigila," who is the co-chairman of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee, was written on the sheet. The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee and City of Grayling officials are asking people not to place blankets on the lawn prior to 4 p.m. Saturday, which is two hours before the race pre-show starts, in order to give everyone an opportunity to get a spot to see the race's start.

## Animal Shelter plans take shape

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Plans are moving forward to build a new shelter for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

Grayling resident Ginger Lyons was the lucky winner of a new Dodge Durango through the shelter's Driving into the Future

Raffle held at the Gray Rock Cafe on Sunday.

Ironically, Lyons had just purchased a new vehicle a couple of weeks before the raffle drawing.

A long time volunteer for the shelter and shelter fund-raisers, Lyons had purchased five tickets for the drawing.

"I wasn't in need of a car, but I

wanted to support the shelter and help them pay for the vehicle, so it was a big surprise when I won," Lyons said.

Lyons plans to give the Durango to her daughter and son-in-law, Melissa Sal Cusumano of Portland, Oregon, who have two older cars which need to be replaced.

In all, 311 tickets out of 2,000 were sold over the course of a year. Proceeds from the raffle, after covering the cost of the vehicle and promotional expenses, will be used toward the construction of a new shelter facility.

"We would have loved to sell 2,000 tickets and raised a good amount of money toward building the new shelter," said Cheryl Ruley, Secretary/Treasurer, "but we are very pleased that all expenses were covered and we have over \$3,500 more in the building fund. We couldn't have done it without the support of hundreds of animal lovers from our county, all over Michigan and as far away as New Mexico."

Last week, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to submit an application for a loan of \$350,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The shelter's lease at the Crawford County Road Commission ends next year and the shelter is badly in need of new facilities.

"The best thing we can do is go for the \$350,000, but in the end it would be wonderful if we did not have to borrow all the money because we are still looking for donations and in-kind labor," Ruley said.



Photo Courtesy of Cheryl Ruley

Grayling resident Ginger Lyons was the lucky winner of a new Dodge Durango for the shelter's Driving into the Future Raffle held at the Gray Rock Cafe on Sunday.

## Davis to serve as Court of Appeals Judge

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Davis has previously volunteered to serve to hear appeal cases along with a pair of court of appeals judges for seven years in the 1980s, until the practice was discontinued and the legislature provided funding for a full panel of Court of Appeals judges.

Davis said the move to the higher court will be bittersweet since he will miss the day-to-day contact with citizens and attorneys, but is looking forward to a new challenge.

"Just like everybody else, every 21 years a change is a good thing," he said.

Born in Petoskey and raised in Burt Lake in Cheboygan County, Davis graduated from the Inland Lakes School System in 1965. He attended North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, then went on to Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo where he majored in english and social science and also received his teaching certificate.

Davis taught ninth grade english and was the director for the debate team for the Rudyard Public School System, which won the debate competition for the Upper Peninsula and was one of the finalists for the state in 1969-70 school year. The yearning to attend law school pulled Davis from the classroom.

"I enjoyed teaching, but I could see how I could get locked in," he said. "If I wouldn't have gone to law school, I could see where I would have still been in the classroom today."

Davis practiced as an attorney in the Grayling area for about 10 years. He served as the assistant prosecutor under his law partner and former Crawford County Prosecutor Tom Kent, until Kent left the county.

After serving as the chief prosecutor for the county, Davis lost in the 1980 election to Prosecutor John Huss by 100

votes, which he said was one of the best things that ever happened to him before becoming a judge.

"I didn't have that baggage being carried out in the public, which was to my advantage," Davis said.

Davis cited the "tangled" aftermath of the Jerry Tobias murder trial as one of the most noted cases he has been involved with. He added that he was quick to learn to never schedule a trial during the busy holiday season when his first civil case involving Shell Oil started in September and went on for six months.

"I learned to never schedule a trial during the holiday season because you just run into every interruption known to man," Davis said.

Davis said unifying the 46th Trial Court in Crawford, Otsego and Kalamazoo Counties, has been his largest success administering the courts. He said the court will continue to be successful serving the counties and people despite a lawsuit challenging court funding which the court filed against the Crawford County Commissioners, which was recently decided by the Court of Appeals in favor of the Trial Court.

"Sooner or later we get to the

bottom of this thing," Davis said. "It's a lawsuit that should have never occurred."

Davis is married to Sandra Kay Shellfish. The couple has two daughters: Brion Colleen Thompson, who is married to Jason Thompson of Grayling, a graduate from the Notre Dame Law School currently practicing as an attorney in Traverse City. The couple have the judge's only grandson, Benjamin Thompson.

Their other daughter, Colby Galen Davis, is completing a master's of arts in fine arts program studying poetry at Notre Dame.

Davis is a past president for the Michigan Judges Association. He is also a Paul Harris fellow and former president of the Grayling County Club. Davis has also served as the chairman for the Crawford County Fair Board.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

### State canvassers look behind petitions

ONE OF THE most thankless and toughest jobs in Michigan state government the last few years must be membership on the State Board of Canvassers.

It carries no salary either.

The job itself is created by the state constitution, with details of duties and operations fleshed out by state law. The board works within the state elections division of the office of secretary of state.

The board is bipartisan by design, with no more than two of its four members from the same political party. The mechanics of elections are supposed to be non-political, so the bi-partisan mandate makes sense. Three votes are needed for approval.

The board's usual roles are simple enough. One is to count the votes after a state election and certify the winner, and conduct the occasional statewide recount.

Another is to inspect and approve nominating petitions for certain offices,

and handle citizen petitions to amend the state constitution or to adopt a specific law. For the last two years, that's where problems have arisen.

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WHEN IT CAME time to consider petitions filed in January with about 500,000 signatures to put a proposal on the 2006 ballot seeking to curb Michigan's historical dedication to affirmative action, hundreds of backers and opponents jammed hearing rooms and even got a little raucous at times, according to printed reports.

Tinkering with affirmative action tends to evoke severe emotions both ways. The so-called Michigan Civil Rights Initiative would amend the state constitution to prohibit public agencies from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment in employment, education or contracting to anyone based on race, gender or national origin.

The crux of contention now is the claim that in many cases signatures were solicited by claiming the amendment

protects affirmative action when opponents claim the result is exactly the opposite.

The state canvassers must decide whether enough legitimate signatures have been filed to satisfy the law and send the issue to the voters. In this case, 317,757 signatures of registered voters are required.

Question: Are signatures valid if the person signing did not understand the effect of the amendment, especially if they were misled by the person passing the petition?

Further question: Can canvassers go beyond the legality of a signature to take into account the motive of the signer?

If a signer mistakenly thinks she/he is supporting affirmative action when the proposal actually opposes it, can the signer later claim his/her signature was not legitimate and therefore should not be counted?

It is indeed a sticky wicket.

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THE BI-PARTISAN canvassers pre-

dictably could not agree.

The two Democratic members, Paul Mitchell and Doyle O'Connor, voted against certification, while one Republican member, Kathy DeGrow, voted to certify.

The second Republican, Lyn Bankes, a state legislator from Livonia in 1993-98, said she was troubled by the allegations of deceit so she abstained, and said she will ask the state legislature for a full investigation.

It is practically certain the courts will make the final decision ..... again.

Canvassers jumped into the same sort of box a year ago when deciding on two issues for the 2004 election and split down the middle on whether Ralph Nader would be listed on the presidential ballot as an independent candidate for president (Democrats said no, Republicans said yes), and whether voters could vote on amending the state constitution to prohibit same gender marriage (Democrats said no, Republicans said yes).

In both cases, the courts said yes. Mr. Nader had no significant effect in the presidential race in Michigan, and voters approved the single gender marriage ban.

Was partisanship within the board of canvassers involved in those two decisions? Of course it was. Is partisanship involved again this year? Again, it is. Both Republican and Democratic parties have fairly well defined positions on all these issues.

Both sides of the board of canvassers apparently interpret their role to include the content of proposed amendments, as well as the mechanics of making sure the wording of the amendments is proper and signatures of registered voters are adequate to meet legal standards.

If this interpretation is correct, then the system needs change of some sort to handle the rest of the job properly.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## EDITOR

### A letter to a service-person is more useful

To the editor:

I am disturbed by the way people in our country are running around waving flags like super patriots. Yet those that do have no idea what they are doing. I see that a realtor has put flags along M-72 and your paper endorses his efforts. Well, while you two are patting each other on the back, have you ever thought of the proper etiquette afforded our flag? Those flags, even as small as they are, should have a light on them at night and they shouldn't be allowed to touch the

ground either. I am wondering why someone didn't say something sooner to you for supporting this obvious desecration.

I see cars riding around with the magnetic yellow ribbons. Did any of you think instead of making someone rich, a letter to a service-person or the USO is more useful. Write a letter to a person in the service if you want to show support. Do something positive if you really want to be patriotic.

Patrick Waszkiewicz  
Roscommon

### Properly dispose of your worn American flags

To the editor:

Do you have a worn out flag that needs to be disposed of in the proper manner?

There will be a box inside the front door at the Grayling Senior Center for worn out flags.

I will see to it that your flag

will be placed in the flag disposal box at the American Legion Post 96 of Roscommon. The Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale St.

A. Dean McCray  
Grayling

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The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

## 2004 Michigan drunk driving audit: fatalities and injuries decreasing

An audit of the state's drunk driving arrests, convictions and crashes, as well as fatalities and injuries involving alcohol and/or drugs, has shown a decrease in these areas for the third year in a row.

The 2004 Drunk Driving Audit, issued by the Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center, provides detailed information, including arrest activity by law enforcement agency for each county in the state as well as crash, injury and fatality information by county.

In 2004, 418 people died in alcohol-and/or drug-related fatalities, down from 442 in 2003. Drunk and impaired driving arrests totaled 55,070, a

decrease from the 55,746 individuals arrested in 2003. Of the arrests in 2004, 53,292 were for operating under the influence of liquor (OUIL). Convictions for 2004, which may be from prior-year arrests, include 23,869 for OUIL and 28,762 for impaired driving.

Injuries resulting from alcohol-and/or drug-related crashes also decreased, from 9,315 in 2003 to 8,667 in 2004.

"It's encouraging that alcohol- and/or drug-related traffic fatalities in Michigan are down 5 percent and that injuries were further reduced by 7 percent," said Michigan State Police Director Colonel Tadarial J. Sturdivant. "Despite this, drunk driving is still a crime that hap-

pens all-too often."

Traffic fatalities involving alcohol and/or drugs represented 36.1 percent of all traffic deaths in 2004.

Making the public aware of drunk driving laws is critical to continue reducing these fatalities, said Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land.

"By emphasizing education and awareness, the state is encouraging motorists to think twice before making a costly mistake," Land said. "We must continue working with other partners to continue this downward trend."

The report covers the first full year in which the legal definition of drunk driving was set at .08 blood alcohol content

(BAC). The change was effective in September 2003.

Another key piece of legislation is Michigan's repeat offender law, which took effect in October 1999. This law created harsher penalties for repeat offenders in an effort to limit access to vehicles through license plate confiscation, mandatory vehicle immobilization and vehicle forfeiture.

The 2004 Drunk Driving Audit is available online. To view the entire report, visit [www.michigan.gov/msp](http://www.michigan.gov/msp) then click on Publications, Forms and Statistics. Next, click Statistics, then Traffic Crash Statistics, then click Michigan Drunk Driving Audit.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

**Community Briefs** items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

**News items and letters** should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

**Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

**Classified display ads** must be turned in by Monday noon.

**Full page, half page, or color display ads** must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**

## Historically Speaking



From left: Clare, Cloya and Clyde, about nine months old, show some patriotism in front of the American flag. Several readers brought it to the attention of *Avalanche* staff that these were the true first triplets born in Crawford County. The three were born in 1917 at home. Not only were they triplets, but the two boys, Clare and Clyde, were identical.

"Right after they were born it was a big event in town," said City Manager Allen Lowe, son of Cloya Lowe. At the mill where their father worked, an employee would receive \$5 and a bundle of firewood when he had a child. The father of the triplets received a hefty bonus of \$15 and three bundles of wood.

Triplets were such an unusual sight that the babies were often placed on the porch, where Crawford County residents and other passersby could see this uncommon occurrence.

Cloya lived in Crawford County all her life, while Clare and Clyde resided in the Pinconning area as adults. The last of the three to die was Cloya, at age 85.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Church hosts all-you-can eat luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue, in Grayling, will host an all-you-can eat luncheon of sandwich, salad and dessert on Thursday, August 4, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and take-out orders are available. Everyone is welcome.

### American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling, August 3, 7 p.m.

### Friends of Library to hold book sale

The annual book sale sponsored by the Friends of Crawford County Libraries will be held Thursday, July 28, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday, July 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Devereaux Library.

### COA hosts marathon breakfast

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is hosting its annual marathon breakfast in conjunction with the marathon race weekend on Saturday, July 30. Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Center located at 308 Lawndale St. in Grayling. Cost is \$3 for seniors 60 and older, and \$5 for those under 60. Blueberry pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit bar, and dessert will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information or if you need transportation, contact Louise Mize at 989-348-7123.

### Rally For a Cure golf scramble to be held

Rally For a Cure four person women's scramble will be held Monday, August 1. \$15 per person. Proceeds go to the Susan G. Koman Foundation. Registration includes golf, and subscription to golf magazine. Sponsored by Chicks with Sticks League. Open to the public.

### 1071st Family Readiness host booth at festival

The 1071st Family Readiness Group is hosting a booth, so come on over and bring your sweet tooth. Raffles, T-shirts and goodies galore! We'll even have magnets to stick on your door. Michigan Avenue is where we will be, (but down at the end, so we are hard to see) Dharma Records, down by the railroad tracks.

### NCAC state retirees announce annual picnic

North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will hold its annual picnic on Tuesday, August 2, at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 1 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Chapter will furnish chicken, coffee, and iced tea. All retired state employees and family are welcome to attend.

### Community Labyrinth Walk to be held

A Community Labyrinth Walk will be held on Monday, August 1, at 7 p.m. Mercy Hospital will offer an orientation to the labyrinth and group walk. Individuals, families, groups are welcome. No registration is required. The labyrinth is located behind the hospital. Enter on the driveway between Mercy Manor and the Medical Office Building.

### Animal shelter board to meet

The Crawford County Animal Shelter's Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, August 10 at 6 p.m. at the Gray Rock Cafe on Industrial Street in Grayling. All members are encouraged to attend. Public welcome.

### GHS Equestrian Team to hold meeting

The Grayling High School Equestrian Team will hold an organizational meeting on Friday, August 5 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. This team is for high school students who have a horse or are interested in horses, and would like to compete in English, Western or Speed, and Action events. If you are interested, but unable to attend the meeting, please contact Val Sloan at 989-348-4149 for further information.

## Church group host to free concert

To add to the Canoe Marathon festivities this year, the Resurrection Life Fellowship Church, with help from Burning Bush Tabernacle, in Grayling, will give out free hot dogs and water to spectators and passers-by at the corner of M-72 East and the I-75 Business Loop in Grayling. In back of where Pizza Hut was, the gray Milltown Center building, is now occupied by Resurrection Life Fellowship of Grayling.

Both Friday night July 29, and Saturday afternoon July 30, while free outdoor concerts by Chicago Recording Artist Aracely, Shelly Bock, and her band take place in the church parking lot. Warming up for Aracely, who last year released her debut CD "In the Sandbox," will be the Praise and Worship team of Burning Bush. Shelly is on the staff of Jesus People USA (JPUSA) Ministries, a group of Christians who live in community in inner city Chicago, conducting outreaches to the elderly, unemployed and homeless. Lots of other children's activities and giveaways are planned during the concerts, which will

be at 7 p.m. Friday night July 29, and 3 p.m. Saturday, afternoon July 30.

The Sunday morning worship service of Resurrection Life Fellowship will be held outdoors, with Aracely and her group leading praise and worship beginning at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Bud Mann and associate pastors Dick Duprey and Judy Cummings warmly welcome everyone of all ages to the non-denominational outdoor service as well as to the Friday night and Saturday afternoon concerts, where all the hot dogs and water will be free.

For information or assistance, call 989-821-6722 or 989-348-9382.

## Charity softball game to be held August 20

"Play Ball!" will fill the air at Hanson Hills Recreation Area in Grayling on Saturday, August 20, beginning at 1 p.m. For the third consecutive year, 9 & 10 News has agreed to participate in the Family Fun Day Charity Softball Game. As with each of the previous games, all proceeds will benefit the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and a local nonprofit organization. This year's partner in the event is Wellington Farm Park, committing their portion of the proceeds to their Stittsville Church Fund.

The ballgame is an afternoon filled with loads of activities and family-friendly fun. The 9 & 10 News AllStars will take the field in a 7-inning game against The Crawford Cruisers, our hometown team comprised of employees of the Sheriff's Department -- and as many "ringers" as we can persuade.

Last year the Cruisers broke out every trick in the book trying to turn the game in their direction. Not beyond supplying the 9 & 10 team with inflatable bats or pitching rotten grapefruit instead of a softball, the Cruisers couldn't get past the homerun hitting of Meteorologist, Jim Lehocky and Michigan This Morning host, Scott Michael Trager. This year's game is sure to have added excitement and fun as the Cruisers strive for their first win of the series.

As always, admission and parking to the game are free. There will be free goody bags & balloons for the first 100 kids; a Coloring Contest with great prizes for the winning girl and boy; free beverages and munchies while they last; free door prize drawings after each inning; miniature donkeys for the kids to meet and greet; and a

wide variety of rescue and military vehicles for you to see up close.

The game will feature the "Drive It Outta the Park" Raffle. For the second year in a row, Scheer Motors of Grayling has donated a vehicle as the raffle's top prize. You could win a Ford Ranger XLT pick-up truck with the purchase of a \$5 ticket. This year we have added 2nd and 3rd place prizes. Second prize is a freezer full of food with the winner able to choose between pork or lamb with livestock and processing donated by Wellington Farm Park. This prize will be awarded at the end of the farm season, when processing occurs. Third prize was also donated by Wellington, and is a basket full of farm-fresh goodies straight from Wellington.

Only 1500 tickets will be made available; priced at \$5 each. They are available at Wellington Farm Park, in the community through volunteers, and by phone at (989) 348-6348. So clear your calendar for August 20 and catch some family-friendly fun. It's sure to be a great way to send off summer, meet some local celebrities, and help out some great organizations. If you are interested in contributing in any way to the Third Annual Family Fun Day Charity Softball Game, please contact Harry Timmons via email at harrycindy@hotmail.com.

## Help send a student to band camp

This year, the Grayling Viking Marching Band is going to marching band camp for the first time. The students will go, as a group, up to Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie to work with a professional marching band director and flag corp instructors.

The cost of this trip is \$200 per student. The Band Boosters will contribute \$50 towards this cost, leaving \$150 up to the student.

We are asking for donations to cover part of this cost for students that are unable to pay.

Please send donations to: Grayling Viking Band Boosters, 403 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 or drop it off at any school office. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Currison at (989) 348-1348.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 24 of \$25 each: Roger Palmer, Cheri Blaine, and Larry Haske.

### Grayling Lions Club

The Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle winner of \$100 for week 2 is Gloria Neilson.

### Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" raffle winner of \$100 for the week of July 8 - Lyn Hagon; July 15 - Carol Ramaswamy, and July 22 - Bill Fairbotham.

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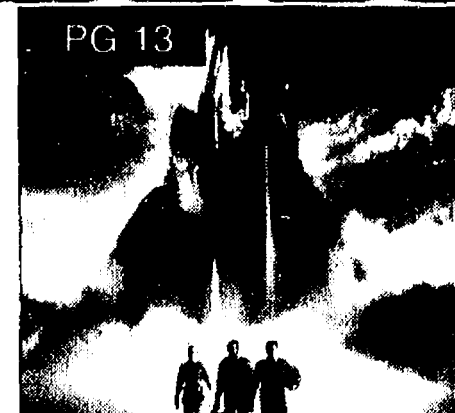
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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of July 28 - August 3 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lakes, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard: July 28 - 29, August 1 - 3.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Artillery and mortar firing, and convoy maneuvers: July 30 - August 3.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: July 30 - August 3.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd., and on the east by Carrier Rd.: August 1 - 3.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek: July 31 - August 3.

Range 30 Complex located

north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: August 1 - 3.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on August 1 - 3: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to North Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 96 complaints the week of July 18 - July 24:

Eight traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, one traffic violation-civil infraction, two plan reviews, one accident-all other, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus, four civil matters/family disputes, six suspicious situations, two lost and found property, one drug overdose, 18 general non-criminal, one delinquent minors, one snowmobile accident, four false alarms, two criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, four burglaries/home invasions, eight larcenies, one damage to property, one damage to property-private property, one drug-narcotic violation, one sex offense-indecent exposure, two family offenses-abuse-neglect, two fraudulent activities, 15 public peace/disorderlies, three health and safeties, one miscellaneous criminal offense, one miscellaneous arrest, three driving violations-driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?" For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of July 17 - July 24:

Two traffic accidents, two private property accidents, two civil infractions, one traffic warning, two motorist assists, two larceny complaints, five assist other departments, four

misdeemeanor arrests, one felony arrest, three civil complaints, four alarm complaints, four suspicious situations, one check law violation, three juvenile complaints, two disturbing the peace complaints, one fire response, one animal control complaint, one violation of public health code and five unclassified complaints.

## DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for August.

Immunization clinics: August 3 and 17 by appointment, call (989) 348-7800.

Family planning clinic: August 2 and 16. Call (989) 348-7800 for appointment.

WIC Clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children: August 3, 8, 11, 15, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, and 29. Call (989) 348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions: For information call (231) 876-3839/Health Education.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings: Available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled August 9 in Grayling. Call 1-800-968-7300 for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings: This is a free program for children ages three to 18. Appointments are necessary.

Clinics are being held in Crawford County at the Head Start Building in Grayling on August 23, 24, and 25. For an appointment call (989) 348-7800.

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# 2005 AuSable River Festival Schedule

## Wednesday, July 27

**HUP Race (Hurry Up & Paddle - or Sink - Race)** - 6 p.m. - City Park - Sponsored by Grayling Uptown District Association.

## Thursday, July 28

**Community Coffee Break** - 8-11 a.m. - Citizens Bank - Sponsored by Citizens Bank.  
**Joel Tacey's Stiltwalking Extravaganza** - 1 p.m. - AuSable Primary School - Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**River Festival Book Sale** - 2-7 p.m. - Devereaux Memorial Library - Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**Business Relay Races** - 5-7 p.m. - Penrod's - Sponsored by Camp Grayling Conservation Club.

**AuSable River Canoe Marathon Time Trials for Starting Positions** - 5-8:30 p.m. - Penrod's - Sponsored by Scott McNamara Ford of Grayling.

## Friday, July 29

**River Festival Book Sale** - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - Devereaux Memorial Library - Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**30th Annual AuSable River Fine Arts & Craft Show** - 10 a.m.-8 p.m. - City Park - Sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

**Annual "Quilt Sitters" Quilt Show** - 10 a.m.-5 p.m. - Icehouse Quilt Shop - Free Admission.

**Casey Challenge Youth Canoe Races** - 10 a.m. - Borchers Canoe Livery - For youths 12-17 - Sponsored by Borchers AuSable Canoe Livery.

**AuSable River Canoe Marathon Time Trials for Starting Positions** - 2-6 p.m. - Penrod's - Sponsored by Scott McNamara Ford of Grayling.

**Special Olympics Challenge** - 4:30 p.m. - Penrod's.

**Marathon Paddlers' Dinner** - 6:30 p.m. - Grayling Holiday Inn.

**Grayling Eagles Pre-Marathon Dinner & Entertainment** - Dinner 4-7 p.m. & Entertainment 7:30 p.m. - \$1 cover charge - Public Welcome.

## Saturday, July 30

**26th Annual GRA AuSable River 10K & 1-Mile Fun Run** - Check in 7:30-8:30 a.m. - Race begins at 9 a.m. - Start & finish at GHS Football Stadium - Sponsored by Grayling Visitors Bureau, Hart Pontiac-GMC-Buick, Weyerhaeuser, AuSable Family Dental, Gannon Broadcasting, Milltown Title & Escrow.

**Marathon Breakfast** - 8 a.m.-1 p.m. - 308 Lawndale Street - \$3 Seniors, \$5 Non-Seniors - Sponsored by Crawford County Commission on Aging - Everyone Welcome.

**Classic Car Show** - 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Michigan Avenue - Sponsored by Scheer Motors, Grayling Uptown District Association, Grayling Visitors Bureau, Davis Jewelers, Super 8 Motel, Upper Lakes Tire Distribution of Grayling.

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**Food Court** - 10 a.m.-6 p.m. - Michigan Avenue.

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**Horseshoe Tournament** - 10 a.m. - Grayling Eagles Hall, M-72 West - Sponsored by Grayling Eagles #3465.

**12th Annual Ox & Pork Roast** - 12 noon-6 p.m. - Grayling Eagles Hall on M-72 West - Sponsored by Grayling Eagles #3465.

**10th Annual Rotary Chicken BBQ Dinner** - 12 noon-6 p.m. - American Legion Hall - Sponsored by Grayling Rotary Club.

**AuSable River Festival Parade** - 3 p.m. - On Michigan Avenue - "Seasons & Holidays - 12 Months of the Year" - Sponsored by Grayling Parade Committee.

**AuSable River Challenge Races** - 4 p.m. registration - Race begins at 4:30 p.m. - From Ray's to Burton's Landing - Fun Race for 3 classes (aluminum canoes, non-aluminum canoes, kayaks) - \$10 entry fee - Sponsored by Shagbark Angus Farms, Caledonia.

**Michelson Memorial Church Ice Cream Social** - 12 noon-4 p.m. - 400 E. Michigan Avenue.

**Marathon Mass** - 4:30 p.m. - K of C Hall.

**Marathon Pre-Race Program** - Starts at 5:30 p.m. - Ray's Canoe Livery.

**AuSable River Canoe Parade** - 6:10 p.m. - From Ray's to Penrod's - Decorate a canoe with the theme of "Grayling & the AuSable - Just for the Fun of It" - Cash Prizes - Sponsored by Shagbark Angus Farms, Caledonia.

**58th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Canoe Race** - 9 p.m. - LeMans-style start from Michigan Avenue to Ray's Canoe Livery.

**Street Dance on Michigan Avenue** - 9:30-11 p.m. - Michigan Avenue - Sponsored by Fund Finders.

## Sunday, July 31

**Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour** - 8 a.m. - Start on Michigan Avenue departing for Oscoda - Sponsored by Grayling Rotary Club.

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## Michigan National Guard annual training begins July 30

Michigan's Annual training July 30 through August 13, will be like no previous annual training period. Focus this year is based on "Lessons learned" from Michigan's previously and currently deployed forces in Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia and Kosovo. In past years, units coming to Camp Grayling to train deploy straight to the field training area and train tactically for ten (10) consecutive days. This year, the main camp cantonment area will be main camp and Forward Operating Base (FOB) similar to those currently establish in overseas theaters of operation. Convoys will deploy to training areas from the FOB. The main camp cantonment area will be the hub of activity.

Michigan currently has over thirty unit elements deployed with additional unit elements in preparation for deployment and units on alert for deployment.

Current deployed strength is approximately 2,000 soldiers. Camp Grayling's seven units have all been deployed or are on deployment at this time.

Training skills honed at Camp Grayling will insure their success and safe return home. It is our mission at Camp Grayling to insure that the soldier sons and daughters of America are provided the finest training resources and opportunities available to guarantee their success in preserving our Nation's freedom.

In addition, US Navy SEAL Teams One and Two will be training at Camp Grayling August 6 through August 24. Both teams have training here prior to previous deployments.

The following are common areas of concern regarding Camp Grayling activities:

Ground Weapons Systems: Large caliber weapons such as all artillery, all tank main gun, recoilless rifles, Dragon and

TOW Anti-Tank missiles, Demolitions, and heavy mortars (120mm Illumination rounds exempt) have a general restriction of firing no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise.

The Camp Commander has the authority to waive these restrictions if weapons qualification, Army readiness evaluations or mobilization dictates the necessity.

Aerial Gunnery: Helicopter Gunnery and Door Gunnery, plus Fixed Wing Aircraft Gunnery are also restricted to firing times of no later than three (3) hours after sunset and no earlier than sunrise. The Camp Commander has authority to waive these restrictions dependent on mission requirements.

Over-Flights: Additionally, aircraft have altitude restrictions:

Helicopters are required to maintain a minimum altitude of fifty (50) feet during over flights

of Camp Grayling and a minimum altitude of five-hundred (500) feet outside Camp Grayling boundaries. Emergency mission aircraft (i.e. Medical Evacuation or Bambi Bucket) may waive these restrictions when lives or property are in jeopardy.

Fixed wing aircraft (airplanes) altitude restrictions vary by type of aircraft, speed of the aircraft and corridor (path) they are flying. The Lovells area is part of a FAA Low Level Flight Corridor which by FAA allows jet aircraft to fly a minimum of 1,000 feet. The Air Guard self-imposed policy is to maintain a minimum altitude of 1,500 feet laterally from KP Lake and Lovells as long as this does not affect pilot safety. Under some weather conditions, this could vary as meeting this self-imposed policy requires the pilot to initiate a steep climb after making the pass over the air-to-ground range.

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## Police will beef up patrols for Bud Bash

The Michigan State Police, Houghton Lake Post, in conjunction with the Roscommon Sheriff's Department, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Denton Township Police will have increased patrols and visibility during the 2005 Bud Bash.

The Bud Bash will be held in Houghton Lake Aug. 4-6.

The stepped up enforcement is in response to requests and concerns that have been expressed by local residents and members

of the community.

The increased patrols are going to concentrate on ensuring that a safe environment is provided for everyone - the local residents, tourists and persons attending the event.

Additional troopers are being brought in from neighboring State Police Posts, along with additional marine patrols being provided by the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department and DNR.

In previous years, the Bud

Bash has resulted in numerous complaints by local residents including trespassing, indecent exposure, disorderly persons and alcohol related incidents. A zero-tolerance policy will be taken with all alcohol related incidents, police said.

The goal of these efforts is to ensure a safe environment for the local residents and individuals and families who are visiting the area, including protecting the rights of property owners in the area.

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**Pictured, Front:** Wanda Finkbeine. **Middle (L to R):** Donna Thomson, Corrine Smith, Joan Waterman, and Mo McNamara. **Back (L to R):** Beverly Ludeman, Aggie Trudgeon, Helen Nicholas, Carole Batway, Ruby Weigle, Maryda Mead, Linda Miers, Sharon Klinger, Evelyn Kent, and Sherry Hanson.

## Crawford County Department of Human Services requests proposals

The Crawford County Department of Human Services (DHS) is announcing the availability of grants to local groups, agencies and organizations interested in providing programs/services aligned with the state's Strong Families/Safe Children initiative.

Consistent with the targeted goals established by the Crawford County Collaborative Body, proposals are invited for services provided to Crawford County residents and that are consistent with DHS Strong Families/Safe Children (SF/SC) standards as listed below.

SF/SC funds are for direct services to at risk, vulnerable families and children and are designed to keep children safe in

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A total of up to \$9,479 is avail-

able through this announcement. The due date for proposals is August 10, 2005 at 5 p.m. Funding is available to any local, state, public or private agency or nonprofit organization serving youth and families within Crawford County meeting the purposes listed above.

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# Kirtland offers three-hour summer astronomy course

If space is still the final frontier, then Scott Cochran is doing his part as an explorer. And he's willing to help others find their way among the stars by offering a one-evening course on the heavens as part of Kirtland's Community Education Program.

The three-hour workshop, called Summer Stars and Constellations, takes place Thursday, July 28, from 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Kirtland and will be what Cochran calls "an informal tour of the local night sky."

Participants are in for a treat as there's no better teacher than someone who has a passion for the subject matter.

"When I was a kid, I wanted to be Captain Kirk," laughed the youthful scientist who teaches physics, chemistry and other physical sciences at Kirtland, as well as a new course in astronomy.

Although he didn't grow up to command a starship - technology has let us all down in that department - Cochran is still seeking knowledge and loves to pass along what he knows. He's also trying to find others who share his love of - or just have a nagging interest in - astronomy.

"At the local level I'd like to build up an awareness of astronomy and get people who are interested together to form a club," Cochran said.

And where would this club meet?

"What we really need is to build an observatory," he replied. "Someplace close to campus, but away from the glare of the lights."

Does he have a spot picked out?

You bet he does, and an observatory can just watch the wheels turn as he thinks about how to make it happen.

"It's the building that will cost us the most," Cochran said matter-of-factly. His vision is of a pole-barn type structure with a flat roof that rolls away to reveal the sky.

Telescopes apparently are the affordable part of this dream and Cochran has already purchased several that make his classes all the more interesting.

He said he begins the three-hour community education course inside, with a lesson on the scale of the universe. Then he touches on the background and tools of astronomy, such as coordinate systems and viewing techniques.

"We'll have a question-and-answer period," he said. "Then, when it's dark enough, we'll go outside."

Cochran will have several of the college's telescopes on hand, but encourages class participants to bring their own if they have them, or binoculars if nothing



Kirtland science instructor Scott Cochran proves that the physics of celestial bodies are nothing to be scared of as he poses with a mock sun. Cochran is offering a three-hour evening course in the summer constellations on Thursday, July 28, as part of Kirtland's Community Education Program.

else. He rattled off several celestial bodies that are currently showing up well in the night sky and smiled to think of the beautiful show in store.

A native of Kalamazoo, after high school Cochran studied at Western Michigan, Michigan State and Eastern Michigan universities, as well as the University of Michigan, picking up three bachelor's degrees and 1.9 master's degrees on his education odyssey, which primarily focused on physics and the physics of space.

He taught at a private all-boys high school for a number of years but said he always wanted to teach at the college level.

"But I always knew I wanted to teach at a small school," Cochran said.

With that goal in mind, Cochran found his way to Kirtland five years ago and has become an integral part of the college's science program.

His love for his job comes through when he talks.

"My job is to facilitate learning," he said, "and to show students that there are different ways to learn - different ways to go about answering the same question."

He believes that everyone can succeed in math and science classes and he works hard to make students comfortable with the task before them. Being able to help students overcome their self-imposed limitations in those fields and learn how exciting the sciences can be is a real source of pride for him.

The community education courses are just one more way he sees that he can help everyone explore the unknown.

For more information on Kirtland's science offerings, or to sign up for the Summer Stars and Constellations class, at the cost of \$10 per person, call 989-275-5000, ext. 279.

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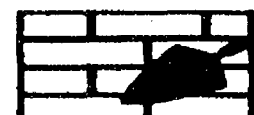
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After the game was over, players from both teams took a moment to give the fans a big "huzzah!"

## Vintage baseball match pits Hartwick Pines Swampers against Midland River Hogs

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

In a time before grand stands and multi-million dollar contracts, playing baseball was about just one thing: playing baseball. This is the attitude that the Hartwick Pines Vintage Baseball Program evokes once again. Saturday marked the local team's first game.

At the match, the local Hartwick Pines "Swampers" took on the Midland "River Hogs" for some 1860's style vintage baseball action. For the game, all players wore authentic period uniforms.

The visiting River Hogs sported impressive matching uniforms complete with look-alike hats. When the Swampers walked onto the field, it was clear that our local team was a little bit rough around the edges, featuring a rag-tag array of outfits that would be appropriate for the period.

The River Hogs held more advantages than just looking good, too. They were all hardened veterans of a historical baseball club that had been formed half a decade ago. On the other hand, the Swampers were on their first game of their first season ever. Would the local underdogs manage to pull through?

Before divulging the answer to this question, it is important to illustrate some of the essential differences between 1860's baseball and the modern sport. First, any tree or obstacle in the field is considered playing territory- and there are plenty of trees at Hartwick Pines.

Also, there are no called balls or strikes, and foul balls are not considered to be strikes. Strikes only occur when a player swings the bat and misses the ball.

The "striker" (batter) is "dead" (out) when the ball is caught from the air, caught after the first bounce, or when the third strike is caught by the catcher. A base runner is dead when forced out, tagged out or when running out of the base path.

The balls are larger and softer, which helps the fact that players do not use gloves. There are more differences, but this is enough for a basic understanding of the game.

The game started with a sizeable turnout of "cranks" (fans) watching the action. After the Swampers won the opening coin toss, they opted to take the out-field first. Despite the local team's luck in the coin toss, they had a rough first inning, with the River Hogs completing two base runs and the Swampers getting none.

Sadly, it only went downhill from there, although both teams managed to block all runs in the third, forth and fifth innings. During this time, a Swamper was penalized for sliding to third base, which was considered to be un-gentleman-like conduct at the time.

In the seventh inning, a ball landed in a tree and refused to come down. According to rules, it was still in play. When it was eventually knocked out of its perch by a stick, a Swamper caught the ball on first bounce, sending the opposing striker out. "Only at Hartwick Pines!" was



Swampers captain Aaron "Maestro" Hotelling pitches the ball. Any pitch is fair, but if a striker chooses not to swing for any reason it does not count against the pitcher or the striker.

the shout of one player. By the end of the eighth inning, the River Hogs had 10 runs while the local Swampers had zero.

Yet the mighty Hartwick Pines Baseball Club members were not discouraged. They pulled it together in the last inning to get six runs, which was the highest number of runs either team got in

a single inning. Sadly, this final burst of strength was not enough to save the Swampers. The final score was 13 to 6.

"For our first time playing, we were actually playing quite well," said Rob "Ice Block" Burg, a player and team manager for the swampers. It was clear that everyone on both teams had

a ton of fun.

"We got some good hits in the last innings," said team captain Aaron "Maestro" Hotelling.



When the Swampers are up to bat, they mean business. The team had some great hits toward the end of the game.

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# Thunderstorm wreaks havoc upon Crawford County

by Matt Seager  
Staff Writer

On Sunday morning, a wind swept through Crawford County. There was also lightning, and buckets of heavy rain. And more wind. All in all, Crawford County had experienced the most damaging thunderstorm so far this summer, occurring approximately between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

"As the thunderstorms grow, they tap into higher winds (above) the surface," said Steve Rowley, a meteorologist from the Gaylord office of the National Weather Service. Hot, humid air and heavy rainfall allowed the storm to draw upon winds that resided higher in the atmosphere, pulling them down onto the ground, creating a kind of storm called a "downburst" or "microburst."

Although officials from the weather service did not have an opportunity to clock the storm's winds, they have used photographs to estimate that winds peaked at about 60-70 m.p.h.

"That's certainly strong enough to knock down trees," said Rowley. The first reports of the storm were received at about 6:45 a.m. from the Frederic area. It pummeled the county as it headed south and slightly east for about an hour.

"When the storm got onto M-55 it was no longer producing severe damage, although gusty wind and rain remained," said Rowley. A few eyewitnesses have reported to Avalanche staff that the storm started much earlier in the downtown Grayling area. These eyewitnesses say that there was severe weather in this area starting at around 2 or 2:30 a.m.

At press time, The National Weather Service had no knowl-

edge of severe weather occurring this early in the night, and Rowley stated that severe weather was unlikely to have occurred at this time based on the weather patterns that they tracked.

Despite the apparent confusion over exactly when what areas were hit, the extent of the damage is all too clear. Many Crawford County residents awoke to find their driveways blocked, their homes covered with foliage and their power and phone lines down.

The area's largest power provider, Consumer's Energy, reported that 2,100 customers in 77 locations in two counties were left without electricity by the storm. 1,400 Great Lakes Energy customers in the Kalkaska service area, which includes many homes in Western Crawford County, also lost power.

Phone service was down in various areas. Emergency dispatch services for Grayling also lost phone service, which could have created a very dangerous situation. Fortunately, the Grayling Fire Department was on hand to quickly re-align their phone tower and restore communications. City officials reported no other emergency services being compromised as a result of the storm.

"I don't think there were any of the major lines down in the city," said City Manager Allen Lowe. "We were fortunate."

In fact, the entire county was fortunate that the storm itself was far less devastating than it could have been. No injuries were reported, and despite several downed power lines, the fire department was not called out on any fires.

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A sidewalk was torn out when this tree was uprooted.



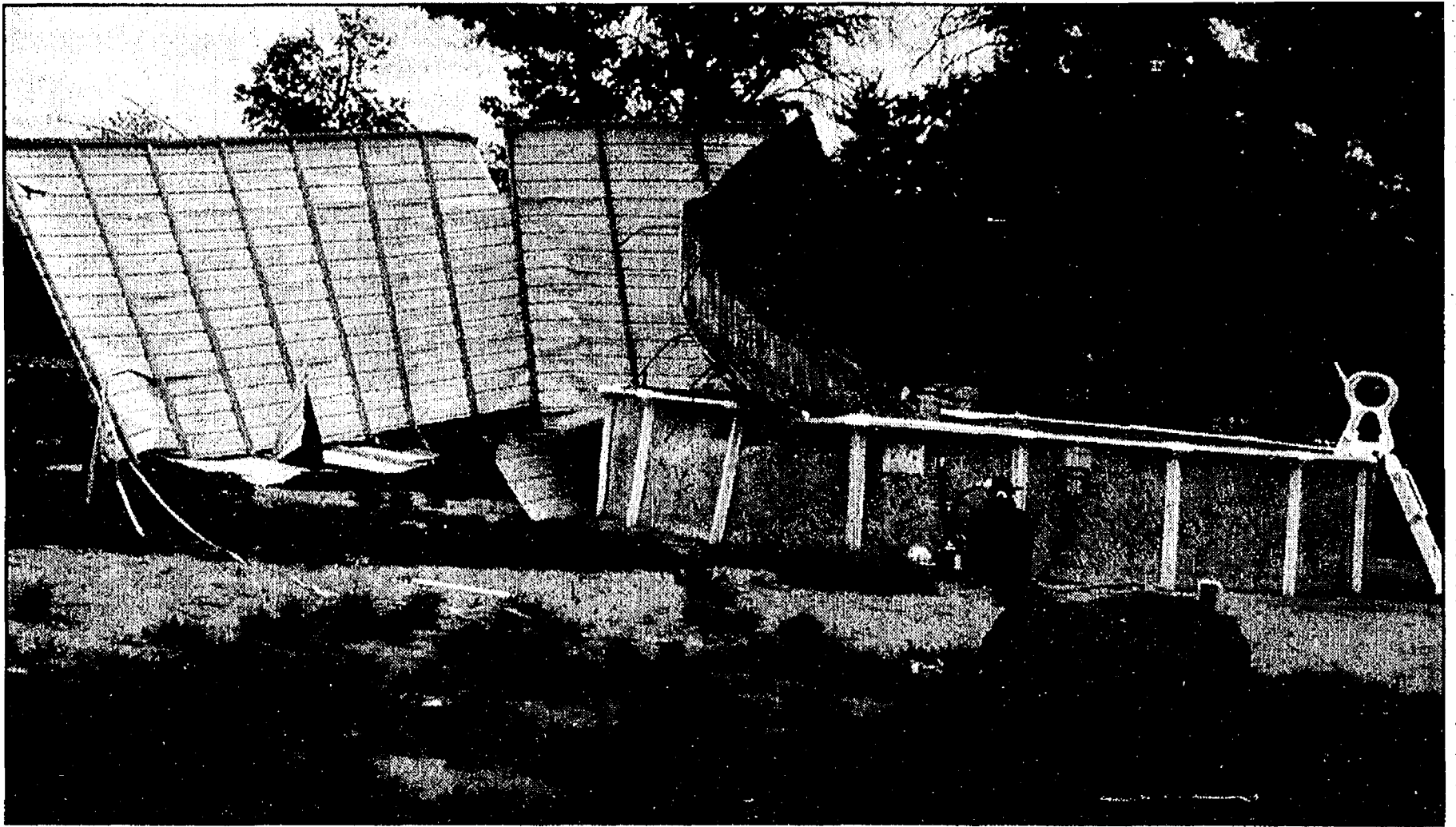
Although relatively little property damage was reported overall, this house on AuSable Trail was pierced through the roof by the limbs of a falling tree.



The city park was not spared from the storm's winds.



Fortunately, repairs began as soon as the storm cleared. Still, it would take over a day for some areas to regain power.



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# Thunderstorm wreaks havoc upon Crawford County

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Nevertheless, some homes were seriously damaged by fallen trees. One tree pierced a hole right through the roof of a home on AuSable Trail. It is also possible that some vehicles were damaged, although emergency officials are not aware of any such instances.

Several roads were blocked by fallen trees, reported Grayling Fire Marshall Travis Roberts. M-72 was closed down to one lane while the fire department cleared a path. Fairway Drive was rendered impassible, with residents in several homes blocked in.

Aside from actual damage caused during the storm, the biggest problems caused by the event are cleanup and power loss. Representatives from electric companies reported that the areas most severely affected by the storm include Old Dam Road, which includes the Sherwood Forest Subdivision,

and AuSable Trail.

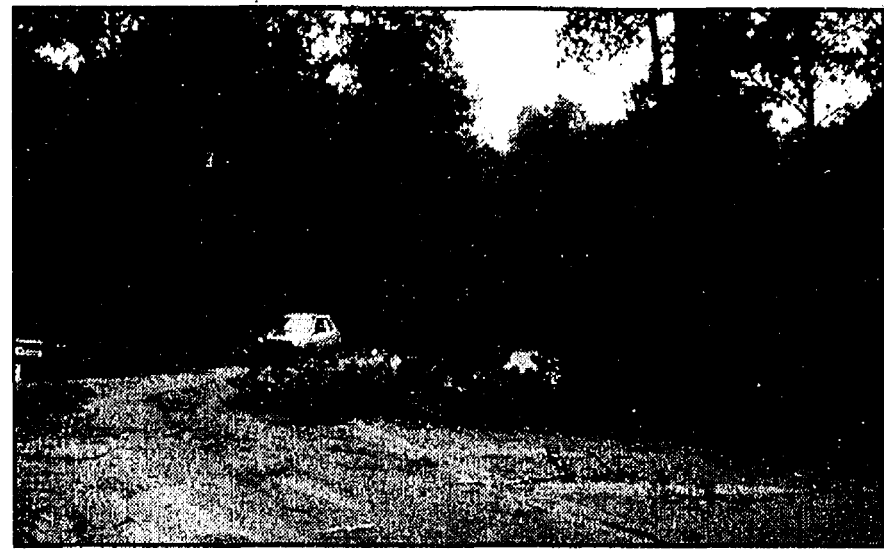
As of late afternoon Monday, power was still out in these areas. By Monday night, full power was finally restored.

Cleanup is also a problem, especially with the city gearing up for the AuSable River Festival. Department of Public Works (DPW) and prison crews spent Monday clearing out the city park from fallen trees to prepare for the Kids' Day event on Tuesday. Overall, it is expected to take two or three days to clear out the city, according to Lowe.

Private homeowners throughout the county are facing the same cleanup problems on an individual basis. With severe weather storms seemingly occurring in the county at least once every summer, it will be nothing residents haven't handled before. "Most of the residents in this area are pretty used to stuff like this," said Larry Akers, 911 Emergency Management Director for Crawford County.



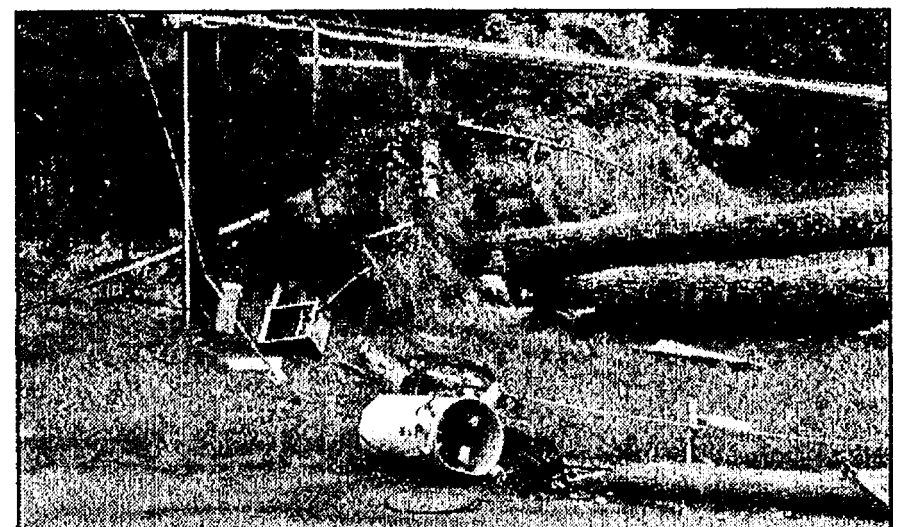
The home of Linda Golnick and her family on Old Dam Road saw a huge number of fallen trees.



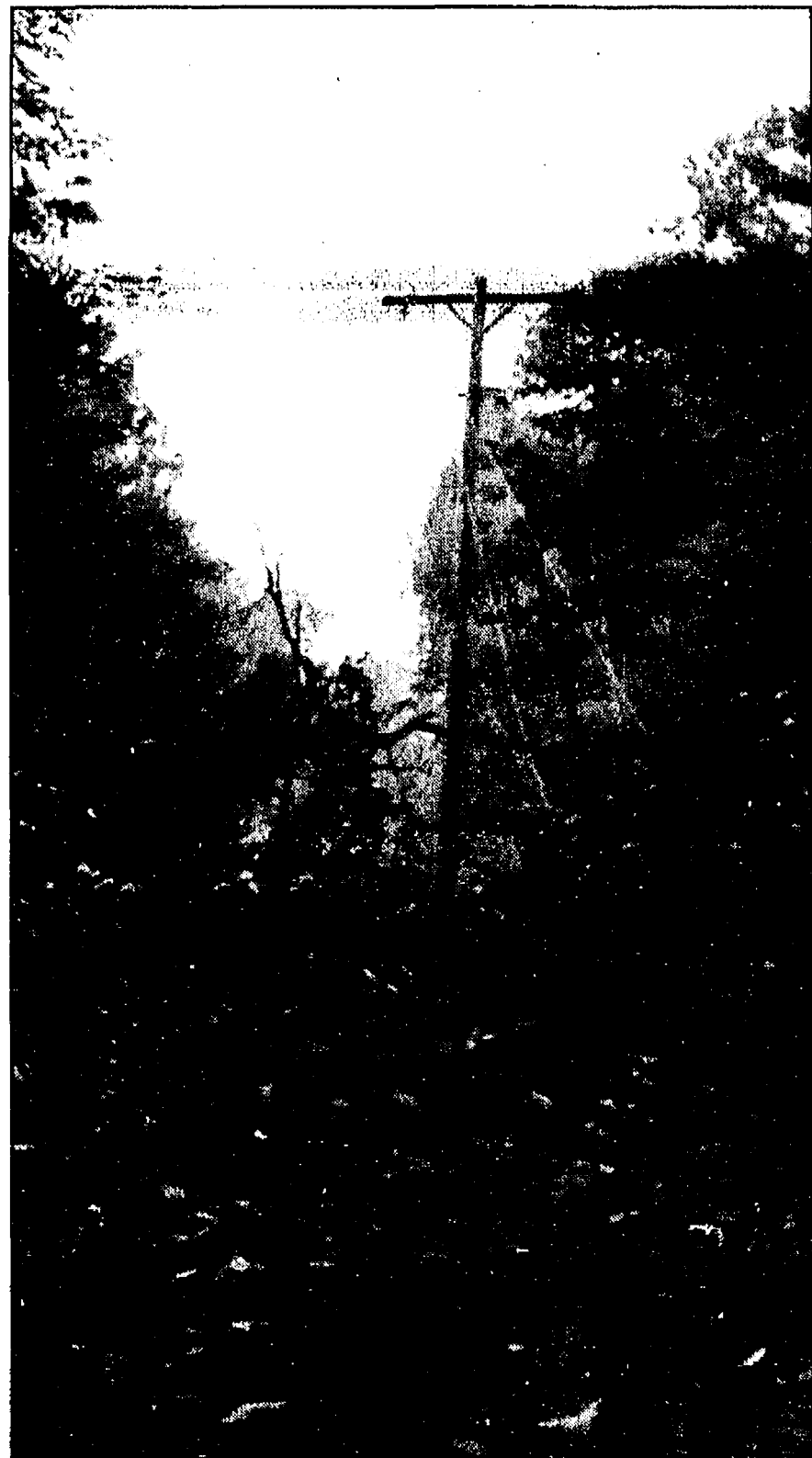
Residents living on AuSable Trail were forced to drive under a dangerously low power line.



Thinking of going for a drive? Think again. Many vehicles were buried under brush the morning after the storm.



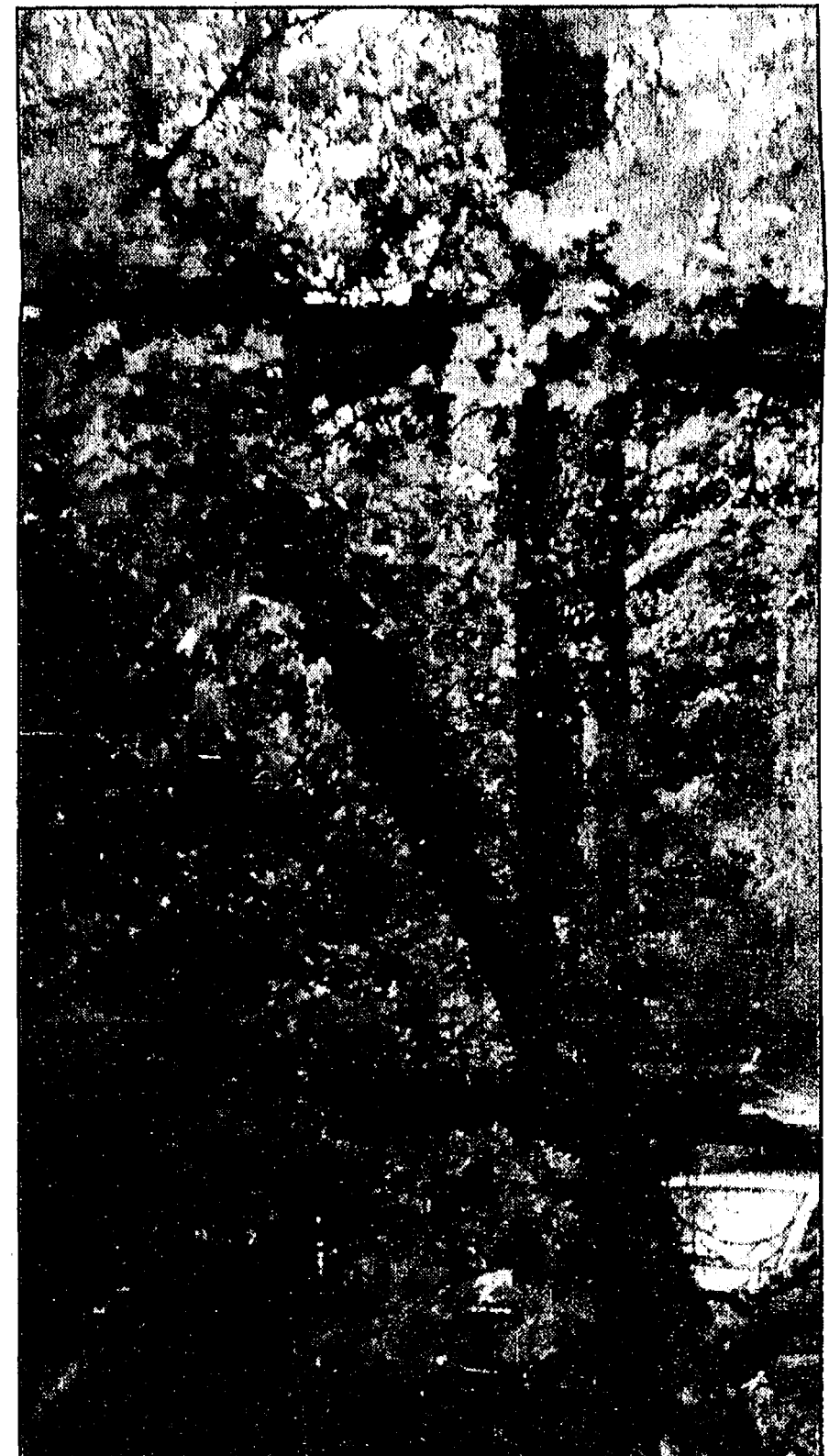
This transformer on Old Dam Road was completely smashed.



Power lines snapped deep in the woods, causing additional difficulties for electric companies.



Signs for several area businesses were mangled during Sunday's storm. Pictured above, one side of the sign for 7-Eleven on the I-75 Business Loop was almost totally destroyed.



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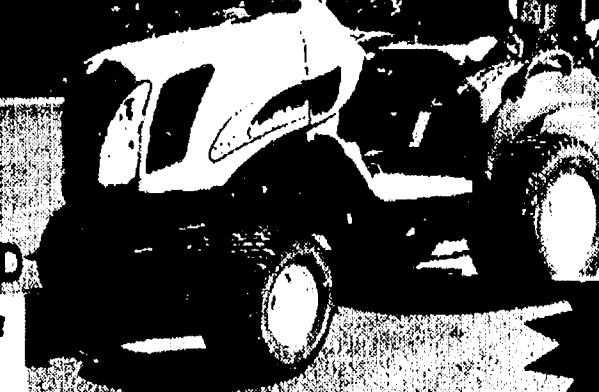
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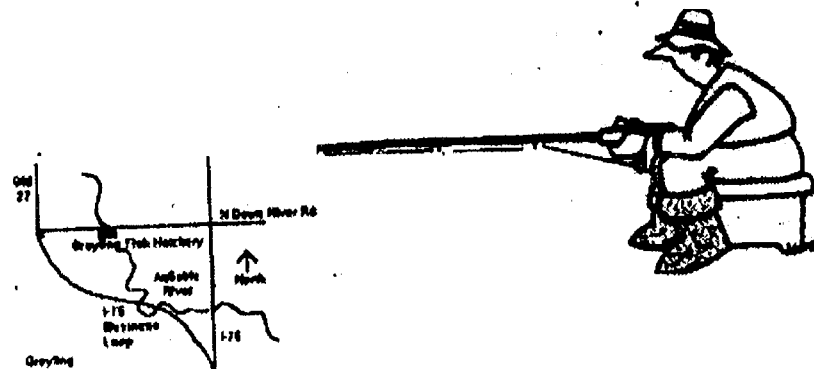
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## 58th AuSable Marathon to start Saturday night

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54, of Traverse City.

A few of the teams expected to compete for the top spots in the 2005 AuSable Marathon, based on final results of several recent canoe races, include:

- Jeff Kolka, 46, of Grayling, and Serge Corbin, 48, of Quebec – As a team, Kolka and Corbin won eight consecutive AuSable Marathons from 1996 through 2003. Last year, they placed 2nd – 13 seconds behind the winners. They also took 2nd place in the 2004 La Classique. This year, the Kolka-Corbin team won the first leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing by finishing 1st in the 2005 General Clinton Canoe Regatta.

- Andrew Triebold, 28, of Spring Arbor, and Matthew Rimer, 21, of Horton – Triebold and Rimer finished 2nd – two seconds behind Kolka and Corbin – at the 2005 General Clinton race. Triebold won last year's AuSable Marathon with Steve Lajoie and Rimer finished 5th with Mo Harwood. Triebold and Lajoie took 1st at La Classique in 2004 to clinch last year's Triple Crown championship. Triebold and Rimer won this year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race on Saturday.

- Rick Joy, 46, of Silverwood, and Bill Torongo, 43, of Roscommon – Joy and Torongo finished 9th in the 2004 La Classique race. Joy placed 3rd in last year's AuSable Marathon

with Louis Berthiaume and took 4th in the 2003 Marathon with Ted Kolka. Torongo finished 10th in 2003 with Bruce Barton and 3rd in 2002 with John Sullivan. Joy and Torongo have paddled in a combined 49 AuSable Marathons – the second highest total of any team in this year's field. They took 4th in the 2005 Spike's Challenge.

- Jim Harwood, 40, of Grayling, and Allen Limberg, 47, of Wisconsin – Harwood placed 8th in the 2005 General Clinton Canoe Regatta with Steve Rankinen and 4th in the 2004 Marathon with Denis Berthiaume. Limberg took 9th in this year's General Clinton Canoe Regatta with Tom Trudgeon and 6th in the 2004 La Classique with John Hugas. Harwood finished 6th in the 2003 Marathon and won the 1995 AuSable Marathon with Patrick Lynch. Harwood and Limberg placed 3rd in this year's Spike's Challenge.

- Rodney Halstead, 20, of Grayling, and Ryan Halstead, 18, of Grayling – The Halstead brothers finished 10th in last year's Marathon and 19th in 2003. The Halsteads took 14th in the 2005 General Clinton Canoe Regatta and 6th in the 2005 Spike's Challenge.

- Clark Kent, 45, of Lapeer, and Tim Valko, 36, of Pinckney – In the 2003 AuSable Marathon, Kent placed 7th with Louis Berthiaume and Valko took 8th

with Erich Podjasko. Kent finished 5th in 2002 with Berthiaume. Kent and Valko were 5th in the 2005 Spike's Challenge.

- Steve Watson, 33, of Onaway, and John Sullivan, 35, of Grayling – Watson took 6th in the 2004 Marathon with Dwayne Barnes and 7th in 2002 with Al Shaver. Sullivan finished 3rd in 2002 with Bill Torongo.

The team with the most AuSable Marathon experience registered for this year's race is the duo in Canoe #09 – Al Widing Sr., 80, of Mio, and Robert Bradford, 62, of Lapeer. Widing has paddled in 35 AuSable Marathons and Bradford has been in 16. The team of Widing and Bradford, with a combined age of 142, is also the oldest duo in this year's field. Frank Smutek, 71, of Luzerne, and Rejean Huard, 63, of Quebec, are the second oldest team at 134 years.

The youngest team signed up for this year's race will be in Canoe #87 – Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead. The Halsteads have a combined age of 38.

The youngest paddler in the 2005 Marathon is Chris Hewitt, 15, of Bay City. He's paddling with his father, Chuck Hewitt, 46. The oldest paddlers in this year's Marathon are Widing (80), Smutek (71), and Allan DuBois (71).

The 2005 AuSable Marathon

will feature eight mixed teams, one women's team, and two amateur teams.

Mixed teams include: Nate Winkler, 33, of Interlochen, and Lynne Witte, 51, of Mt. Clemens; Kate Ellis, 49, of Minneapolis, MN, and Todd Ellison, 44, of St. Paul, MN; Stephanie Larsen, 28, of Coon Rapids, MN, and Jeff DeFeo, 50, of Chester, MA; Jim Bauer, 60, and Alison Scott, 41, both of Spokane, WA; Joe Shaw, 50, of Worthington, MA, and Karine Pellerin, 28, of Quebec; Steven Landick, 51, of Marquette, and Lynn Capen, 50, of Boulder, CO; Barb Bradley, 48, of Waussau, WI, and Bill Brundage, 54, of Traverse City; Gloria Wesley, 45, of Pittsfield, MA, and Gary Aprea, 62, of Australitz, NY; Rick Gillings, 47, of Prescott, and Mindy Bennett, 26, of Prescott.

The only women's team signed up for this year's Marathon consists of Connie Cannon, 44, of East Lansing, and Amy Solak, 40, of Traverse City. Cannon and Solak finished 40th overall (1st women's) in the 2005 General Clinton Canoe Regatta. Solak finished 21st in the 2004 Marathon with Ted Smutek and Cannon finished 34th with Nathan Winkler. In 2003, Solak placed 18th with Dwayne Barnes.

Two amateur teams are registered for the 2005 AuSable Marathon: Mark Noorman, 36, of Rockford, and Troy Winters, 39, of Cedar Springs, in #136A; and Frank Taber, 55, of Lowell, and Frank Bailey, 51, of Grand Rapids in #117A.

AuSable Marathon competition will get under way with time trials for starting position on Thursday, July 28, and Friday, July 29, at Penrod's Canoe Livery. At time trials, paddling teams navigate a looped course – downstream, then upstream – and final times determine starting row positions for the AuSable Marathon's run to the river on Saturday night. Time trials, sponsored by Scott McNamara Ford of Grayling, will be conducted from 5-8:30 p.m. on Thursday and 2-6 p.m. on Friday.

On the night of Saturday, July 30, AuSable Marathon paddling teams will line up based on time trial finishes near the Grayling Post Office for the race's start. At 9 p.m., teams will run with their canoes to the AuSable River at Ray's Canoe Livery to begin the 120-mile journey to the finish line in Oscoda. The Marathon's pre-race program begins at 5:30 p.m. at Ray's.

For more on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, visit the event's internet site at [www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org](http://www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org).

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Andrew Triebold and Matt Rimer reach the finish line of the 2005 Spike's Challenge C-2 race. Triebold and Rimer won the race with a time of 2:35:58.

## Triebold-Rimer team finishes first in 2005 Spike's Challenge C-2 canoe race

■ *Forty-six teams battle the rain and each other in annual race to McMasters*

Forty-six teams started the 2005 Spike's Challenge C-2 race – an event that includes the first four checkpoints of the 120-mile, 15-checkpoint AuSable River Canoe Marathon – and the team of Andrew Triebold and Matt Rimer was the first to reach the finish line at McMasters Bridge.

Rimer and Triebold finished the course in 2:35:58. Brad Bauer and Mo Harwood finished second at 2:39:28, Jim Harwood and Al Limberg took third (2:41:53), Rick Joy and Bill Torongo placed 4th (2:42:56), and Tim Valko and Clark Kent were 5th (2:45:42).

Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead (6th), Josh Taylor and Jason Hall (7th), Colin Hunter and Ted Smutek (8th), Bruce Byrnes and Russ Reker (9th), and Ray Trudgeon and Tom Trudgeon (10th) also finished in the top 10.

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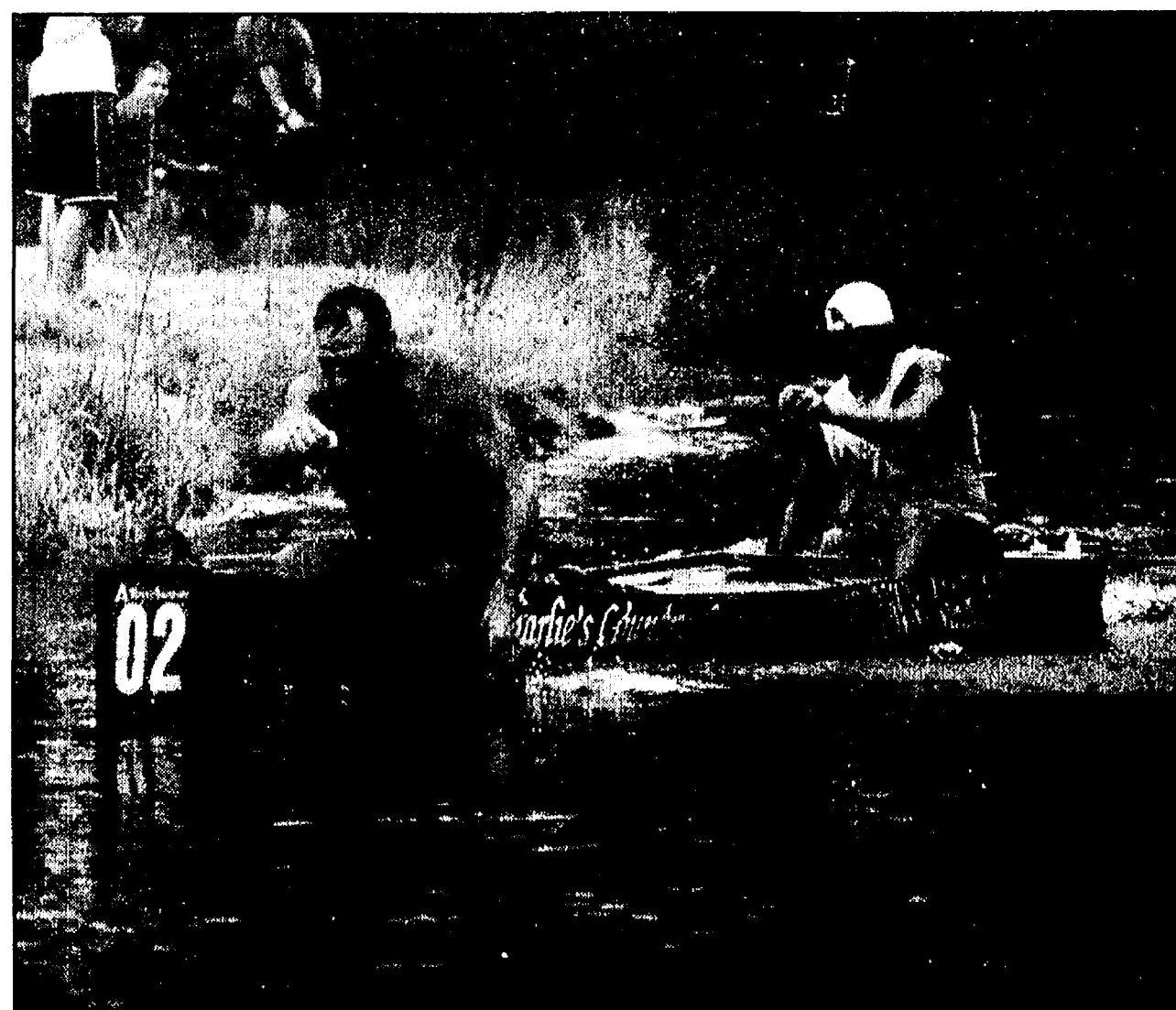
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Paddling teams enter the AuSable River at Ray's during the start of the 2005 Spike's Challenge C-2 race on Sunday. The race started about 20 minutes late due to rain, but the weather cleared up in time for the race's finish at McMasters Bridge.



Rick Joy and Bill Torongo pass Wakeley Bridge on their way to the finish line at McMasters. Joy and Torongo finished 4th on Sunday.



Al Limberg and Jim Harwood approach McMasters Bridge, the finish line for the 2005 Spike's Challenge. Limberg and Harwood placed 3rd.



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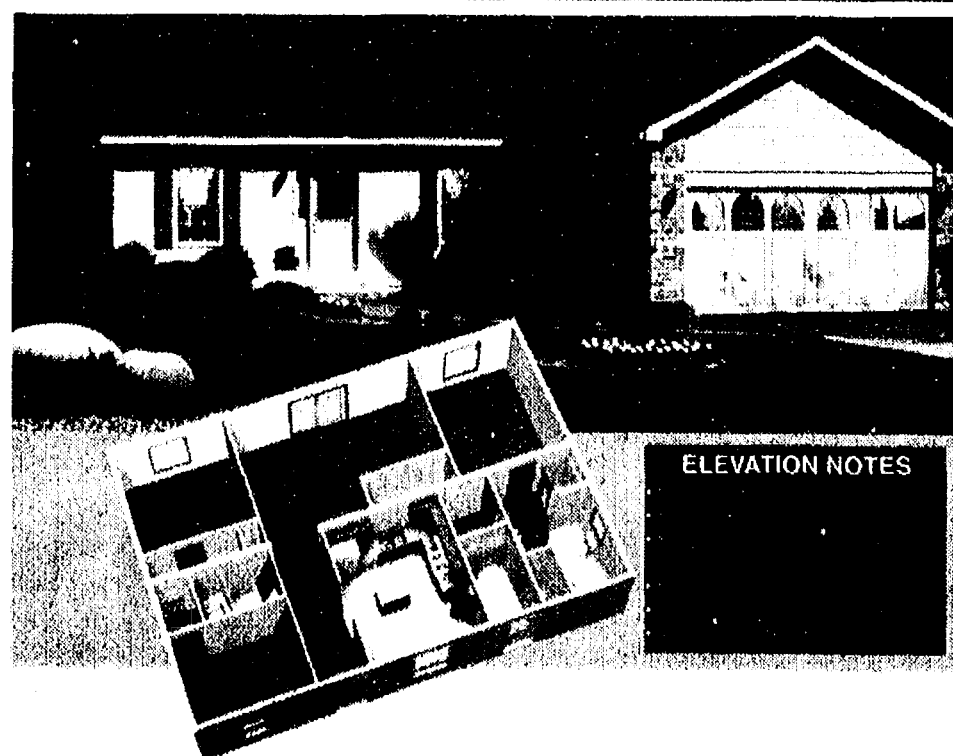
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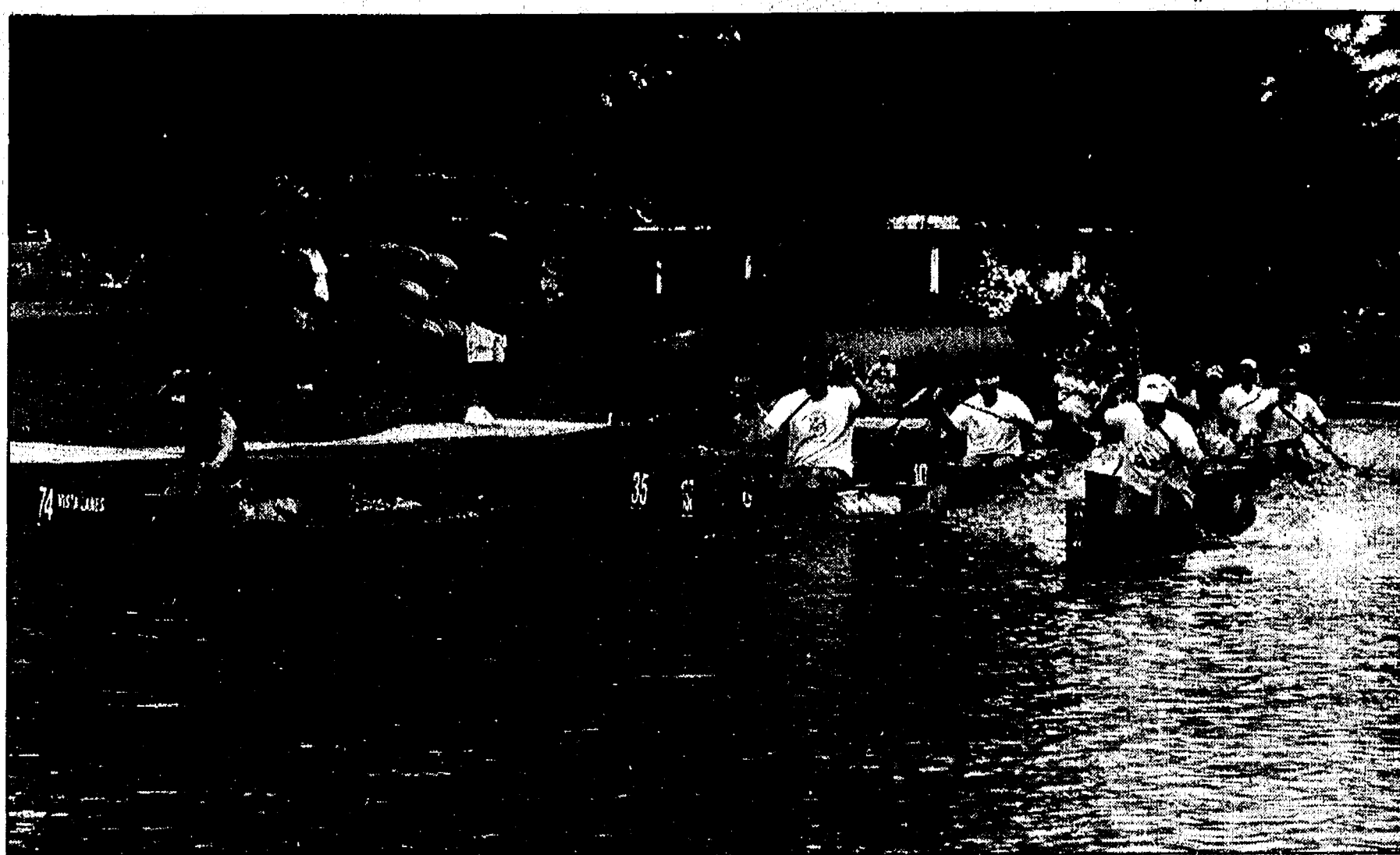
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Paddlers depart from their starting positions at Borchers during Saturday's Spike's Challenge C-1 race.

## C-1 paddlers race from Borchers to Burton's on Saturday night

■ **Andy Triebold wins men's division, Connie Cannon wins women's division**

Thirty-four paddlers raced from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing in one-person canoes on Saturday in the annual Spike's Challenge C-1 race.

In the men's division, Andy Triebold edged Mo Harwood by two seconds - 0:42:42 to 0:42:44 - to finish first. Rick Joy took third place, Matt Rimer placed fourth, and Russ Reker finished fifth.

Connie Cannon won the women's division with a time of 0:47:51. Amy Solak took second, and Rebecca Barton finished third.

The top paddler in the Barton Cup (youth division) was Joe Webb at 0:52:15.

Final results for the 2005 Spike's Challenge C-1 race (place, canoe #, name, time):

### Men's Division

01 1 Andy Triebold 0:42:42  
02 3 Mo Harwood 0:42:44  
03 11 Rick Joy 0:44:09  
04 41 Matt Rimer 0:44:19  
05 147 Russ Reker 0:44:20  
06 62 Tom Trudgeon 0:44:54  
07 137 Bruce Barton 0:45:57  
08 129 Bruce Byrnes 0:46:00  
09 25 Tom Cannon 0:46:29

10 33 John Hollands 0:47:14  
11 15 Bill Schmitz 0:47:48  
12 74 Ray Trudgeon 0:48:05  
13 35 Al Widing Jr. 0:48:23  
14 0 Bob Bradford 0:48:25  
15 104 Jerry Killingbeck 0:50:08  
16 T Ralph Scofield 0:51:06  
17 9 Al Widing Sr. 0:52:12  
18 157 Joe Webb 0:52:15 (Barton Cup)  
19 119 Tim Feldkamp 0:53:15  
20 100 Dan Kent 0:53:43  
21 107 Garth Greena 0:55:27  
22 131 Phil Randolph 0:56:53  
23 115 Martin Ecker 0:57:50

24 M Mark Gingerick 1:02:01  
25 48 Lance Quick 1:03:16  
26 54 Matt Stonehouse 1:04:06 (Barton Cup)  
27 PK Chad Cannon 1:08:47 (Barton Cup)  
28 47 Mike Schmidt 1:11:15  
29 K Kyle Stonehouse 1:50:02 (Barton Cup)

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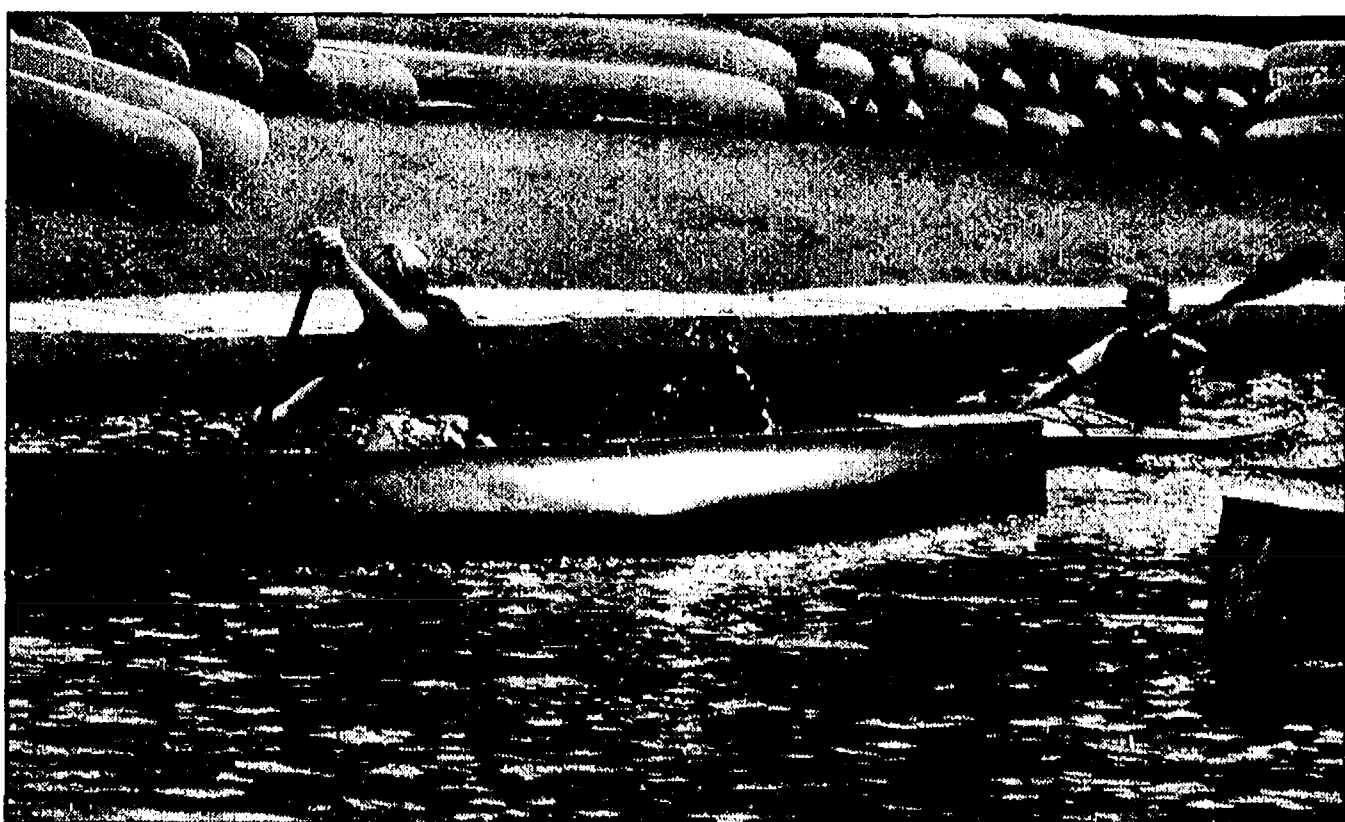
01 10 Connie Cannon 0:47:51  
02 75 Amy Solak 0:51:28  
03 37 Rebecca Barton 0:58:10 (Barton Cup)  
04 53 Cheryl Lucey 0:59:19  
05 65 Sarah Webb 0:59:24



Mo Harwood, who went on to finish 2nd, paddles during the race's start on Saturday night.



Paddlers from the women's division (above) and youth division (below) leave Borchers during the start of the 2005 Spike's Challenge C-1 race.







Cyclists begin the journey to Oscoda during the start of the 4th annual Black Bear Bicycle Tour in 2004.

## Bicyclists chase canoes in 5th annual Black Bear race

For 57 years, canoes have paddled through the night from Grayling to Oscoda in what is considered to be the number one canoe marathon in North America. For four years, bicyclists have given the canoes an 11-hour head start, riding a 100-mile route Sunday morning from Grayling to Oscoda in an effort to catch as many canoes as possible as they approach their destination near the shores of Lake Huron.

The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour will also allow riders to pair up with one rider covering the 56 miles between Grayling and McKinley with the second rider finishing the 100-mile trek to Oscoda. Avita Water Black Bear volunteer Wayne Koppa said, "Many bicyclists would like to do what is referred to as a century, which is 100 miles, and the McKinley Class gives riders not wanting to ride an entire century a chance to try a smaller part of the 100-mile route. The people in McKinley have been really helpful over these last two years with our event so we decided it should be called the McKinley Class."

The first year of the event, 2001, saw the riders arrive in Oscoda 18 minutes after the canoes. With the water levels being low, canoes had a slower year than usual. The fastest male rider was David Sweeney of Lapeer, Michigan, who covered the 100 miles in front of a surprised crowd in 4 hours and 20 minutes. The fastest female was Bonnie Karas of Rochester Hills, Michigan, who posted a time of 4 hours and 28 minutes. The following year Sweeney again led the crowd with a time of 4 hours and 3 minutes, with Karas leading the females with a time of 4 hours and 19 minutes. The bicycles were 2 minutes behind the canoes. Going into the third year the bicycles had lost the race twice to the canoes but this was about to change.

Mark Sloan, spokesman for the Avita Water Black Bear, said, "One-hundred and eighty-seven riders left for Oscoda at 8 a.m. They had a very good tailwind and Mark Walls arrived in Oscoda 3 hours and 47 minutes later, several minutes ahead of the canoes. Bonnie Karas was the first female, the third year in this position, at an incredible 3 hours 49 minutes. T.J. Hill, age 70, covered the 100 miles in 4 hours and 17 minutes. In 2004, although the course ended up being a little longer due to construction, David Johnson showed up with a streamlined bicycle that covered the course in 3 hours and 38 minutes with Bonnie Karas being first female at 4 hours and 23 minutes."

The event has entries this year from California, New Mexico, Connecticut, Illinois, South Carolina, Ohio, and Michigan. Race officials expect turnout to be between last year's field of 230 and 300. Entries mailed

before the event are less than the day of the event to reduce the logistics of signing riders up before the 8 a.m. start. Registration information is available on the internet at [www.grayling-area.com/black-bear2005](http://www.grayling-area.com/black-bear2005).

The real centerpiece of the weekend's activities is built around the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon. The all night battle to paddle from Grayling to Oscoda over a 120-mile route is littered with turns, submerged logs, hanging sweepers, and vast lakes of water upriver from the dams. "The fact that the canoe teams do that in a non-stop 14 to 18 hours is amazing. Complementing that accomplishment is the effort that takes place to ride bicycles in and out of the AuSable River Valley for 100 miles in less than four hours," race officials said.

The Grayling Rotary Club is conducting the Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour to open up the opportunities of the area to cyclists looking for a challenging ride and some outstanding scenery. The State Forest in the Mio area has been identified by *Bicycling Magazine* as one of the "50 Best Areas On The Planet To Ride."

"We wanted to develop an event that you could ride fast or slow. We keep the finish line open until 4 p.m. We have changed the course slightly this year and not only are the surfaces very good - I think our past riders will say this is the best route in our five years. The AuSable Valley has great recreation opportunities with over 1,500 campsites, world class canoeing and fishing, and a half dozen of the best scenic overviews in the Lower Peninsula. The bicycles are a perfect fit," Koppa said.

The racing canoes average from eight to nine miles per hour while a fast cyclist can average speeds of twenty-five miles per hour. The bicycles will be following the course of the river. Please check the schedule and route, you may have the opportunity to see them on their way to Oscoda. The fastest bicycle riders are estimated with arrival times for the following locations:  
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Any profits from the event will go to charitable Rotary efforts. The Grayling Rotary participates in many worthwhile efforts including scholarships, the construction of a local bicycle pathway, and the international effort to eradicate polio from the planet. Additionally, they have purchased bicycle helmets for several years that are given free to children who participate in a Bicycle Safety Rodeo. The Grayling Rotary belongs to Rotary International.

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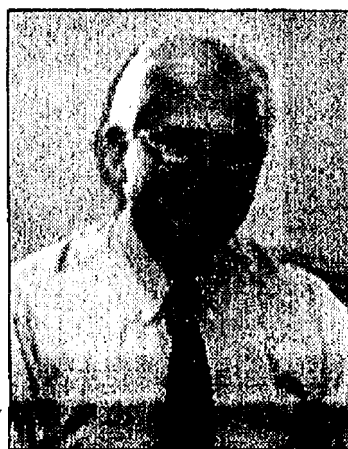
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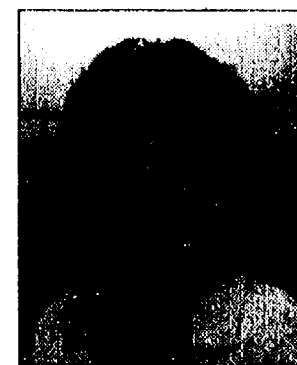
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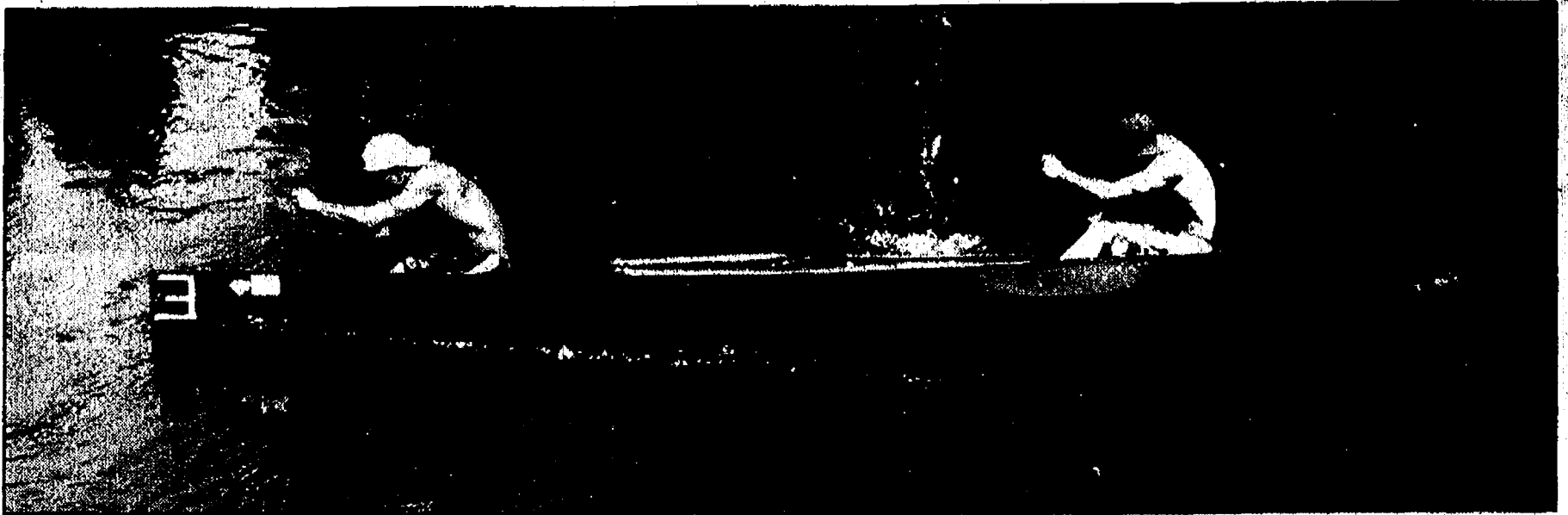
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Mo Harwood and Brad Bauer approach the bridge during the first half of their sprint. Harwood and Bauer took 2nd in both the sprints event and the C-2 race.



Ted Smutek and Colin Hunter paddle in sprints on Saturday. They placed 8th in the C-2 race and 12th in sprints.



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## Top 7 sprint teams finish in same order during Spike's Challenge C-2 race

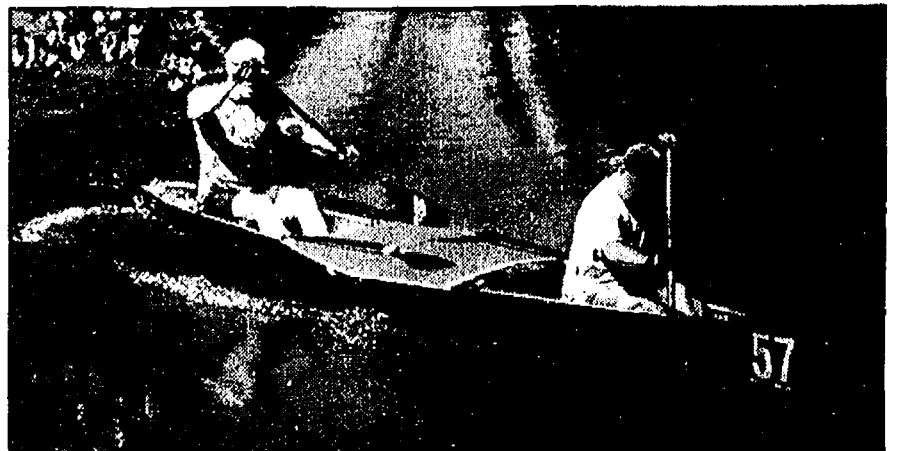
■ Andrew Triebold and Matt Rimer post best sprint time this year at 4:09.3

The top seven finishers in this year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race all placed in the same spots at the race's sprints for position event on Saturday.

During Spike's Challenge sprints for position, paddling teams complete a looped course to determine starting positions for the race start's run to the river on Sunday morning.

The course for sprints includes upstream and downstream paddling, navigation of a tricky area under a bridge (twice), and a turn-around.

The winners of this year's Spike's Challenge C-2 race –



Todd VanDeVen and Jon Webb compete in sprints.

which ran from Ray's Canoe and Livery to McMasters Bridge on Sunday – were Andrew Triebold and Matt Rimer. They also posted the best sprint time (4:09.3) this year.


The teams finishing in 2nd through 7th place in the 2005 Spike's Challenge also ended up in the same ranks during sprints. They were: Brad Bauer and Mo Harwood, 2nd, 4:23.3; Jim Harwood and Al Limberg, 3rd, 4:31.6; Rick Joy and Bill Torongo, 4th, 4:32.0; Tim Valko

and Clark Kent, 5th, 4:33.3; Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead, 6th, 4:35.9; Josh Taylor and Jason Hall, 4:44.4.

Kate Ellis and Todd Ellison (8th, 4:46.5), Pete Mead and Brad Gross (9th, 4:46.7), and Wes Triebold and Tim Triebold (10th, 4:46.9) also finished in the top 10 at sprints for position.

A complete list of Spike's Challenge sprints for position results is included on this page.

For more sprints for position photos, see Page 5B.



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JULY

Car Seat Safety Inspections

5 p.m., July 19, in the OMH Classroom.

Certified Car Seat Safety Inspectors will fit your car seat in your vehicle and answer your questions. Please call (989) 731-2124 to schedule your inspection. Please let us know if you have multiple car seats and vehicles to be inspected.

Arthritis of the Hip and Knee

7 p.m., Tuesday, July 19, in the OMH Classroom.

Dr. Frederick Rau, of Alpine Orthopedics, will discuss the latest surgical and non-surgical treatments for arthritis of the knee and hip. Dr. Rau will also discuss new minimal incision total and partial joint replacement procedures. Call 732-4700 for more information.

AUGUST

Joint Ventures

2 p.m. August 4, or 2 p.m. September 8 in the Professional Medical Building classroom.

Preparing for major surgery such as Joint Replacement can be overwhelming. There are many issues to think about and several decisions to be made. Joint Ventures is a patient education program specially designated for individuals who will be experiencing Joint Replacement Surgery. Call (989) 731-2486 or (989) 731-2128 for more information.

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Journey to Parenthood, Childbirth Education, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., August 8 (seven weeks) 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., July 23 (one day)

Expectant parents with a due date in October or November should register for this seven week childbirth preparation class. Topics that will be covered include lamaze breathing techniques, relaxation, e-section, medical pain management (including epidural anesthesia), labor/delivery, and infant care. A tour of the Birthing Center is included. Please call soon to pre-register, 731-2124.

Smart Weigh

5:15 p.m. Aug. 24 through Sept. 28, 2005 in the OMH Professional Medical Building Conference Room. The secret to losing weight and keeping it off cannot be found in a pill or in a short-term diet. The key is making small changes that become permanent, including regular exercise and portion control. Registered Dietician, Eileen Mikus is the instructor. The cost is \$60 per person. For information or to register, leave a detailed message at (989) 731-7979. A registered dietitian will return your call.

SEPTEMBER

Freedom From Smoking (FFS)

7 p.m. Wednesday, September 7

Darla Edwards is a certified Freedom From Smoking instructor. This is a 6 week program to help make quitting smoking a less stressful experience. Sessions are about 1.5 hours. The cost is \$40 per person. Pre-registration is required. Call 731-2193.

Neurological Disorders: A Discussion & Overview

7 p.m. September 21 in the OMH Classroom. Emilio Gatti, M.D. discusses Epilepsy, Multiple Sclerosis, seizure disorder, stroke, Parkinson Disease, migraine headaches, BMG, EEG and MRI testing and more. Dr. Gatti is a Board Certified neurologist with the OMH Medical Group. Call (989) 731-2193. For appointments with Dr. Gatti call 731-7870.

Childbirth Education, Breastfeeding & Sibling Preparation Classes

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Diabetes Self Management Education Classes

An ongoing series designed to help those living with or recently diagnosed with diabetes to manage the disease and live a fulfilling life. Series covers the basics, risks of complications, medications, physical activity, meal plans, foot care and more. Call (989) 731-2194 for information and a class schedule.

Tobacco Cessation Support Group

The OMH Tobacco Cessation Support Group meetings are offered at no cost to individuals who are thinking about quitting or have quit smoking and need support. Call (989) 731-2193 for information and schedule.

For information on Community Health Education call (989) 731-2193.

Click on "events" at www.otsegohospital.org

| Spike's Challenge Sprints for Position Results |         |                   |                 |         |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Place                                          | Canoe # | Name              | Name            | Sprint  |
| 1                                              | 1       | Matt Rimer        | Andrew Triebold | 04:09.3 |
| 2                                              | 3       | Brad Bauer        | Mo Harwood      | 04:23.3 |
| 3                                              | 2       | Jim Harwood       | Al Limberg      | 04:31.6 |
| 4                                              | 11      | Rick Joy          | Bill Torongo    | 04:32.0 |
| 5                                              | 82      | Tim Valko         | Clark Kent      | 04:33.3 |
| 6                                              | 87      | Rodney Halstead   | Ryan Halstead   | 04:35.9 |
| 7                                              | 145     | Josh Taylor       | Jason Hall      | 04:44.4 |
| 8                                              |         |                   |                 | 04:46.5 |
| 9                                              | 8       | Pete Mead         | Brad Gross      | 04:46.7 |
| 10                                             | 38      | Wes Triebold      | Tim Triebold    | 04:46.9 |
| 11                                             | 18      | Bruce Byrnes      | Russ Baker      | 04:49.0 |
| 12                                             | 22      | Colin Hunter      | Ted Smutek      | 04:52.1 |
| 13                                             | M       | John Hugus        | Benjamin Hugus  | 04:52.4 |
| 14                                             | 62      | Ray Trudgeon      | Tom Trudgeon    | 04:52.4 |
| 15                                             | 183     | Matt Meersman     | Sean Casey      | 04:53.5 |
| 16                                             | 57      | Todd VanDeVen     | Jon Webb        | 04:54.2 |
| 17                                             | 6       | Don Brooks        | Mitch McMillan  | 05:00.7 |
| 18                                             | 36      | Bill DuBois       | Mike Garron     | 05:01.0 |
| 19                                             | 62      | Fred Mee          | Joseph Sauer    | 05:03.2 |
| 20                                             | 83      | Ray Bauer         | Tom Ackemyer    | 05:06.0 |
| 21                                             | 108     | Fritz Hanson      | Mark Koenig     | 05:07.8 |
| 22                                             | 42      | Brian Royce       | Jon Thompson    | 05:08.9 |
| 23                                             | 73      | Jim Bauer         | Greg Nelson     | 05:08.9 |
| 24                                             | 146     | Brad Spies        | Ashley Marsh    | 05:11.0 |
| 25                                             |         |                   |                 | 05:11.5 |
| 26                                             | 93      | Doug Heady        | PC Randolph     | 05:12.4 |
| 27                                             | 2       | Al Walcott        | Bob Brown       | 05:18.1 |
| 28                                             | 158     | Nick Walton       | Robert Mitchell | 05:24.4 |
| 29                                             |         |                   |                 | 05:24.8 |
| 30                                             | 73      | Robert Smith      | Charles Lannen  | 05:27.4 |
| 31                                             |         |                   |                 | 05:28.3 |
| 32                                             | 5       | Bruce Barton      | Rebecca Barton  | 05:28.7 |
| 33                                             | 83      | Ray Quirk         | Bob Brown       | 05:28.8 |
| 34                                             | 44      | Dwight Walker     | Ed Lutz         | 05:29.1 |
| 35                                             |         |                   |                 | 05:40.6 |
| 36                                             | 61      | Chuck Hewitt      | Chris Hewitt    | 05:49.9 |
| 37                                             | 97      | Bret Thurston     | David Barr      | 05:50.4 |
| 38                                             | 119     | Tim Feldkamp      | Phil Randolph   | 05:50.7 |
| 39                                             | 48      | Mark Church       | Gabe Williams   | 05:51.8 |
| 40                                             |         |                   |                 | 06:11.0 |
| 41                                             |         |                   |                 | 06:11.4 |
| 42                                             | 7       | Chad Swander      | Jake Swander    | 06:14.8 |
| 43                                             | 26      | Martin Ecker      | Dan Kent        | 06:15.3 |
| 44                                             |         |                   |                 | DNS     |
| 45                                             | 107     | Gary Crocker      | Chris Joy       | DNS     |
| 46                                             | 148     | David Phelps      | Lance Quick     | DNS     |
| 47                                             | 105     | Troy Walker       | Ted Matthews    | DNS     |
| C-2 Amateur Class                              |         |                   |                 |         |
| 1                                              | 177A    | David Lowe        | Trent Lamm      | 06:10.2 |
| 2                                              | 48A     | Ben Lucey         | Michael Sellers | 06:11.5 |
| 3                                              | XA      | Ryan Schook       | Dylan Grainer   | DNS     |
| 4                                              | 104     | Jerry Killingbeck | Matt Stonehouse | DNS     |





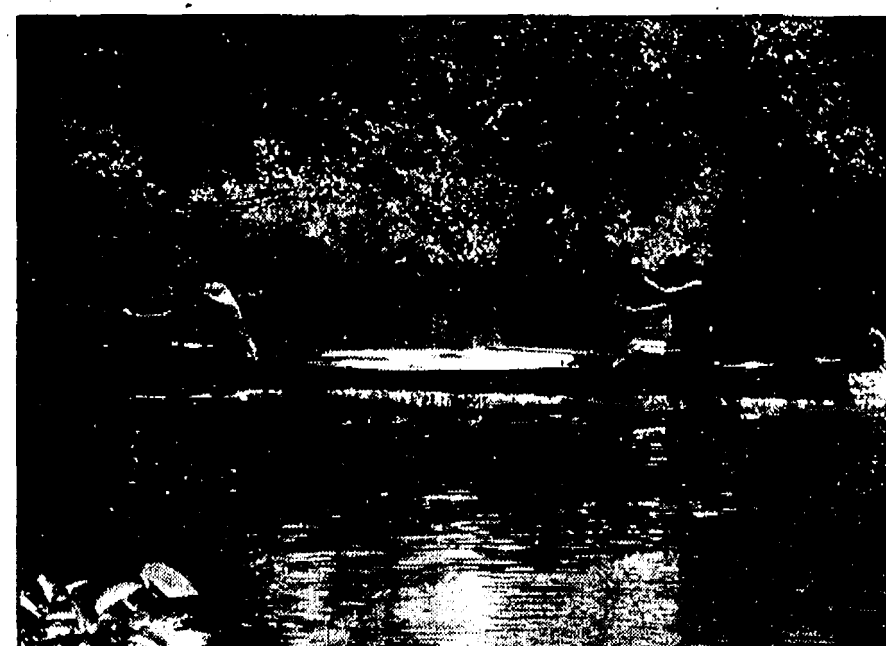
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Andrew Triebold and Matt Rimer approach the bridge on their way to the finish line during sprints for position on Saturday. Triebold and Rimer posted the best sprint time of the day and won the C-2 race on Sunday.

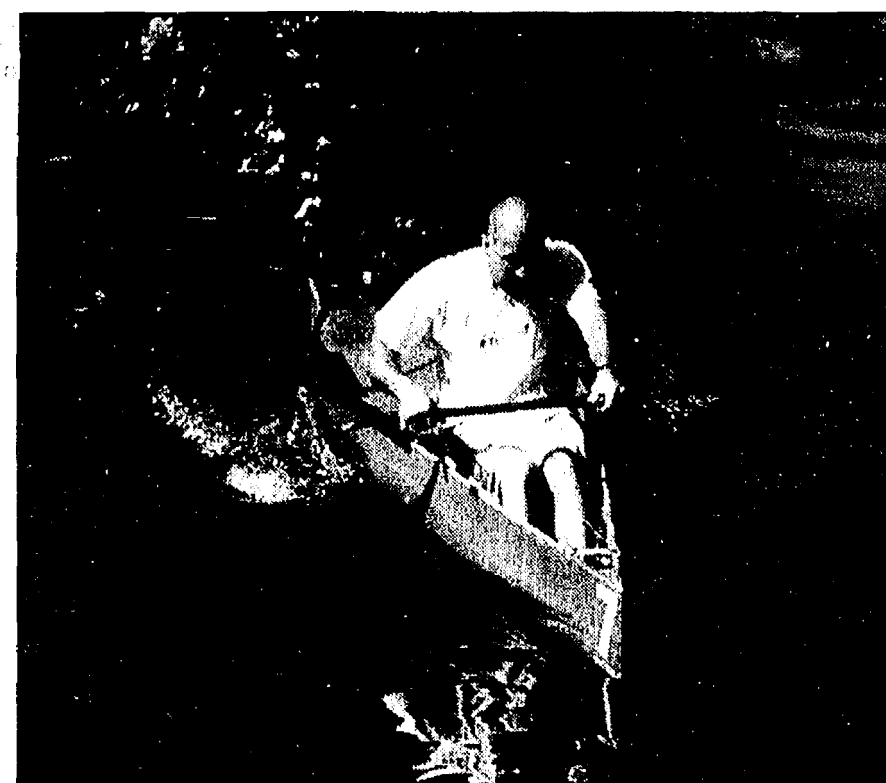
## Top 7 sprint teams finish in same order during Spike's Challenge C-2 race



Todd Ellison and Kate Ellis compete in the sprints for position event on Saturday. They finished 8th in sprints and 13th (1st mixed) in the C-2 race.



Ellen Thompson and Cheryl Lucey head back to the starting line after completing the turn-around on Saturday.



Chad Swander and Jake Swander (above) and Mitch McMillan and Don Brooks (left) paddle in the Spike's Challenge sprints for position event on Saturday.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

The Wednesday ladies finally got a little reprieve from the high heat and on July 20 we had a gorgeous, comfortable day in which to play.

In Flight A, Donna Thomson had a low net of 34 while Jeanette Kitchen and Sandy Winkle tied for low putts of 16.

In Flight B, Sharon France had a low net of 32 and Diana Doremire had low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Doretha Carlson had a low net of 36 while Nancy Hoffman and Wendy Kucharek had low putts of 14.

There was one birdie today by Sharon France on #11, but we had four chip-ins recorded. They were by Diana Doremire on #17, Nancy Hoffman on #10, Wendy Kucharek on #16, and Shirley Schultz on #16.

We had a lunch of curried fruit and chicken on a bed of greens or spinach and ham quiche with cottage cheese and tomatoes.

That's all "fore" now.

## Free Classes Offered to Caregivers of Seniors

The Commission on Aging is offering a FREE Caregiver Education Series to those who care for seniors 60+ in Crawford County.

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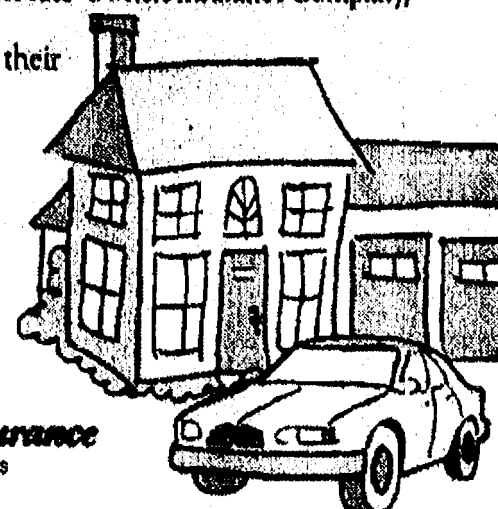


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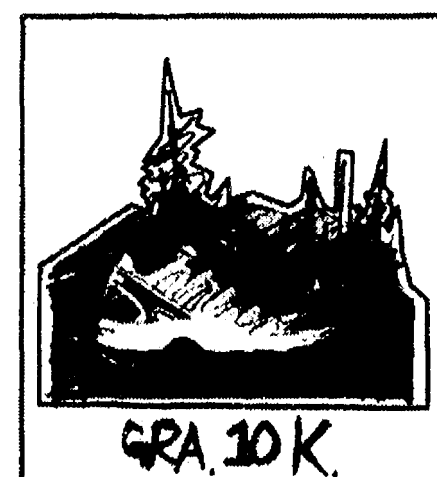
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**GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES**

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

**BLACK TOENAILS**

Do you have a long-distance runner in your circle of family and friends? If so, you may have seen an occasional black toenail. Common among marathoners and other athletes, black toenails occur when the top of the toenail continuously bangs against the running shoe and causes bruising under the nail. Black toenails rarely cause pain or discomfort, except for possibly preventing a person from wearing open-toed shoes. But the bruising does create an environment that encourages fungal infections under the toenails. Trimming the affected nail and applying an anti-fungal/anti-bacterial medication can prevent infection. Diabetics need to pay careful attention to toenails that darken suddenly as it could be a sign of a diabetic complication.

Feet seem especially susceptible to nail problems of all kinds, including black toenails and fungal infections. It might be because of the trauma they endure in shoes, or all the time they spend in dark, moist places, or perhaps just lack of attention. Whatever the cause, your podiatrist is well-equipped to help provide the cure, from medication to surgery. When your feet hurt, don't take another step until you see GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. for family foot care at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Please call 922-9100 & 800-968-7440 for an appointment. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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Photos by Caleb Casey

Paddlers battle their way into the AuSable River at Ray's on Sunday morning during the start of the 2005 Spike's Challenge C-2 race.

## Triebold-Rimer team finishes first in 2005 Spike's Challenge C-2 canoe race

Continued from Page 1B

Pete Mead and Brad Gross took 11th, Matt Meersman and Sean Casey placed 12th, and Kate Ellis and Todd Ellison – the top mixed team in this year's Spike's Challenge – finished 13th. Wes Triebold and Tim Triebold (14th) and Fred Mills and Joseph Seifert (15th) – the first place senior team – rounded out the top 15.

John Hugus and Benjamin Hugus (16th), Steve Landick and Lynn Capen (17th overall, 2nd mixed), Don Brooks and Mitch McMillan (18th), Todd VanDeVen and Jon Webb (19th), Bill Schmitz and Al Widing Jr. (20th overall, 2nd senior), Lynne Witte and Nate Winkler (21st overall, 3rd mixed), Fritz Hansen and Mark Koenig (22nd), and Al Widing Sr. and Bob Bradford (23rd overall, 3rd senior) all finished in the top half of the race's 46 teams.

The race start on Sunday morning (July 24) was postponed from 9 a.m. to about 9:20 a.m. due to weather issues. (Severe thunderstorms hit the Grayling area during the early morning hours on Sunday. Heavy rain and winds brought down trees and power lines, resulting in sporadic damage and power outages in Crawford County.) Paddlers and spectators endured rain for about the first hour of the race on Sunday, but the weather cleared up for the finish.

The recent rain raised water levels and likely helped the paddlers run a faster race. This year's winning time by Triebold and Rimer was about three minutes

faster than last year's winning time of 2:39:01 (set by Triebold and Steve Lajoie), and times in general were faster throughout

this year's list of finishers in comparison to 2004.

A complete list of results for the 2005 Spike's Challenge C-2

race is included on Page 7B.

For more photos from Sunday's C-2 race, see pages 7B and 8B.



Mo Harwood and Brad Bauer reach the finish line at McMasters Bridge on Sunday. Harwood and Bauer finished 2nd.



Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead paddle past Wakeley Bridge during Sunday's canoe race. The Halsteads placed 6th.



Matt Meersman and Sean Casey approach McMasters Bridge on Sunday. They finished 12th.

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# 2005 Spike's Challenge C-2 Canoe Race Results

| C-2 Expert Class  |         |                   |                 |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |           |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Place             | Canoe # | Name              | Name            | Sprint  | Burtons | Split   | Stephans | Split   | Wakely  | Split   | McMasters |
| 1                 | 1       | Matt Rimer        | Andrew Triebold | 04:09.3 | 0:42:13 | 0:31:20 | 1:13:33  | 0:29:02 | 1:42:35 | 0:53:23 | 2:35:58   |
| 2                 | 3       | Brad Bauer        | Mo Harwood      | 04:23.3 | 0:42:26 | 0:32:17 | 1:14:43  | 0:28:33 | 1:43:16 | 0:56:12 | 2:39:28   |
| 3                 | 2       | John Hugus        | Benjamin Hugus  | 04:31.6 | 0:43:58 | 0:32:59 | 1:16:57  | 0:28:50 | 1:46:47 | 0:56:06 | 2:41:53   |
| 4                 | 14      | Tim Valko         | Clark Kent      | 04:32.0 | 0:44:04 | 0:32:25 | 1:18:29  | 0:29:09 | 1:46:38 | 0:57:16 | 2:42:56   |
| 5                 | 82      | Tim Valko         | Clark Kent      | 04:33.3 | 0:44:42 | 0:33:50 | 1:18:32  | 0:29:22 | 1:47:54 | 0:57:48 | 2:45:42   |
| 6                 | 87      | Rodney Halstead   | Ryan Halstead   | 04:35.9 | 0:44:45 | 0:33:44 | 1:18:29  | 0:29:34 | 1:48:03 | 0:58:28 | 2:46:31   |
| 7                 | 145     | Josh Taylor       | Jason Hall      | 04:44.4 | 0:46:19 | 0:33:57 | 1:20:16  | 0:30:08 | 1:50:24 | 0:58:57 | 2:47:21   |
| 8                 | 22      | Colin Hunter      | Ted Smutek      | 04:52.1 | 0:46:06 | 0:34:08 | 1:20:14  | 0:30:19 | 1:50:33 | 0:58:54 | 2:47:27   |
| 9                 | 18      | Bruce Barton      | Rebecca Barton  | 04:49.0 | 0:46:30 | 0:34:03 | 1:20:33  | 0:30:05 | 1:50:38 | 0:57:57 | 2:48:35   |
| 10                | 62      | Ray Trudgeon      | Tom Trudgeon    | 04:52.4 | 0:46:26 | 0:34:16 | 1:20:42  | 0:30:45 | 1:51:27 | 0:58:06 | 2:49:33   |
| 11                | 8       | Pete Mead         | Brad Gross      | 04:46.7 | 0:47:15 | 0:35:00 | 1:22:15  | 0:30:36 | 1:52:51 | 0:57:57 | 2:50:48   |
| 12                | 163     | Matt Meersman     | Sean Casey      | 04:53.5 | 0:47:26 | 0:34:39 | 1:22:05  | 0:30:31 | 1:52:36 | 0:58:19 | 2:50:55   |
| 13                |         |                   |                 | 04:46.5 | 0:46:48 | 0:35:22 | 1:22:10  | 0:30:47 | 1:52:57 | 0:59:10 | 2:52:07   |
| 14                | 38      | Wes Triebold      | Tim Triebold    | 04:46.9 | 0:46:45 | 0:35:17 | 1:22:02  | 0:30:53 | 1:52:55 | 1:00:11 | 2:53:06   |
| 15                |         |                   |                 | 05:03.2 | 0:46:00 | 0:35:26 | 1:23:26  | 0:31:27 | 1:54:53 | 0:59:14 | 2:54:07   |
| 16                | M       | John Hugus        | Benjamin Hugus  | 04:52.4 | 0:48:27 | 0:35:33 | 1:24:00  | 0:31:59 | 1:55:59 | 0:59:25 | 2:55:24   |
| 17                |         |                   |                 | 05:11.5 | 0:48:48 | 0:36:06 | 1:24:54  | 0:31:27 | 1:56:21 | 0:59:37 | 2:55:58   |
| 18                | 6       | Don Brooks        | Mitch McMillan  | 05:00.7 | 0:48:34 | 0:35:44 | 1:24:18  | 0:32:00 | 1:56:18 | 1:00:09 | 2:56:27   |
| 19                | 57      | Todd VanDeVen     | Jon Webb        | 04:54.2 | 0:49:03 | 0:36:31 | 1:25:34  | 0:32:22 | 1:57:56 | 0:59:36 | 2:57:32   |
| 20                |         |                   |                 | DNS     | 0:49:32 | 0:37:12 | 1:26:44  | 0:32:46 | 1:59:30 | 1:00:29 | 2:59:59   |
| 21                |         |                   |                 | 05:28.3 | 0:50:37 | 0:37:20 | 1:27:57  | 0:32:29 | 2:00:26 | 1:00:11 | 3:00:37   |
| 22                | 100     | Ray Bauer         | Tom Adams       | 05:07.8 | 0:50:09 | 0:36:55 | 1:27:04  | 0:32:36 | 1:59:40 | 1:01:00 | 3:00:40   |
| 23                |         |                   |                 | 05:18.1 | 0:51:15 | 0:37:31 | 1:28:46  | 0:32:28 | 2:01:14 | 0:59:32 | 3:00:46   |
| 24                | 42      | Brian Royce       | Jon Thompson    | 05:08.9 | 0:50:54 | 0:37:04 | 1:27:58  | 0:32:57 | 2:00:55 | 1:00:09 | 3:01:04   |
| 25                | 83      | Ray Bauer         | Tom Adams       | 05:06.0 | 0:50:03 | 0:37:49 | 1:27:52  | 0:32:57 | 2:00:49 | 1:00:26 | 3:01:15   |
| 26                |         |                   |                 | 05:24.8 | 0:50:57 | 0:37:11 | 1:28:08  | 0:32:43 | 2:00:51 | 1:00:26 | 3:01:17   |
| 27                | 93      | Doug Heady        | PC Randolph     | 05:12.4 | 0:51:12 | 0:37:28 | 1:28:40  | 0:33:06 | 2:01:46 | 1:02:11 | 3:03:57   |
| 28                | 156     | Nick Walton       | Robert Mitchell | 05:24.4 | 0:51:07 | 0:38:20 | 1:29:27  | 0:32:46 | 2:02:13 | 1:01:56 | 3:04:09   |
| 29                | 5       | Bruce Barton      | Rebecca Barton  | 05:28.7 | 0:50:49 | 0:37:54 | 1:28:43  | 0:33:47 | 2:02:30 | 1:01:53 | 3:04:23   |
| 30                | 73      | Jim Bauer         | Greg Nelson     | 05:08.9 | 0:50:34 | 0:38:49 | 1:29:23  | 0:34:32 | 2:03:55 | 1:01:51 | 3:05:46   |
| 31                | 148     | Brad Spies        | Ashley Marsh    | 05:11.0 | 0:50:48 | 0:39:01 | 1:29:49  | 0:34:34 | 2:04:23 | 1:01:58 | 3:06:21   |
| 32                | 36      | Bill Dubois       | Mike Garton     | 05:01.0 | 0:51:41 | 0:39:58 | 1:31:39  | 0:33:39 | 2:05:18 | 1:01:22 | 3:06:40   |
| 33                | 53      | Ray Bauer         | Tom Adams       | 05:28.8 | 0:52:39 | 0:39:20 | 1:31:59  | 0:34:22 | 2:06:21 | 1:02:14 | 3:08:35   |
| 34                | 78      | Robert Smith      | Charles Lannen  | 05:27.4 | 0:52:42 | 0:39:41 | 1:32:23  | 0:35:06 | 2:07:29 | 1:04:27 | 3:11:56   |
| 35                | 61      | Chuck Hewitt      | Chris Hewitt    | 05:49.9 | 0:54:30 | 0:40:20 | 1:34:50  | 0:35:25 | 2:10:15 | 1:04:44 | 3:14:59   |
| 36                | 97      | Brad Thompson     | David Doh       | 05:50.4 | 0:54:51 | 0:41:56 | 1:36:47  | 0:35:25 | 2:12:12 | 1:04:59 | 3:17:11   |
| 37                | 48      | Mark Church       | Gabe Williams   | 05:51.6 | 0:55:23 | 0:41:58 | 1:37:21  | 0:35:44 | 2:13:05 | 1:04:22 | 3:17:27   |
| 38                | 119     | Tim Feldkamp      | Phil Randolph   | 05:50.7 | 0:54:45 | 0:41:30 | 1:36:16  | 0:35:31 | 2:11:46 | 1:06:11 | 3:17:57   |
| 39                |         |                   |                 | 06:11.0 | 0:56:32 | 0:42:37 | 1:39:09  | 0:35:33 | 2:14:42 | 1:04:50 | 3:19:32   |
| 40                | 107     | Gary Greenman     | Grant Tally     | DNS     | 0:56:05 | 0:43:11 | 1:39:18  | 0:36:24 | 2:15:40 | 1:04:08 | 3:19:48   |
| 41                | 148     | David Phelps      | Lance Quick     | DNS     | 0:56:00 | 0:41:21 | 1:36:21  | 0:36:25 | 2:12:46 | 1:08:24 | 3:21:10   |
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| 44                | 105     | Troy Walker       | Ted Matthews    | DNS     | 0:55:05 | 0:42:03 | 1:37:08  | 0:37:12 | 2:14:20 | 1:09:41 | 3:24:01   |
| 45                | 7       | Chad Swander      | Jake Swander    | 06:14.8 | 0:56:38 | 0:44:30 | 1:41:08  | 0:36:53 | 2:18:01 | 1:08:19 | 3:26:20   |
| 46                |         |                   |                 | 05:40.6 | 0:53:50 |         | Drop     |         |         |         |           |
| Master Team       |         |                   |                 |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |           |
| Senior Team       |         |                   |                 |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |           |
| C-2 Amateur Class |         |                   |                 |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |           |
| 1                 | 177A    | David Lawe        | Trent Larm      | 06:10.2 | 0:56:42 | 0:43:05 | 1:39:47  | 0:36:41 | 2:16:28 | 1:09:15 | 3:26:43   |
| 2                 | 45A     | Ben Lucey         | Michael Salyers | 06:11.5 | 0:56:39 | 0:43:14 | 1:39:53  | 0:36:54 | 2:16:47 | 1:10:23 | 3:27:10   |
| 3                 | XA      | Ryan Schock       | Dylan Greiner   | DNS     | 0:58:08 | 0:57:12 | 1:55:20  | 0:40:37 | 2:35:57 | 1:18:51 | 3:52:48   |
| 4                 | 104     | Jerry Killingbeck | Matt Stonehouse | DNS     | Drop    |         |          |         |         |         |           |

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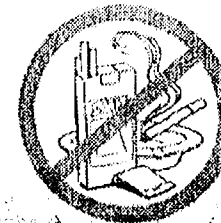
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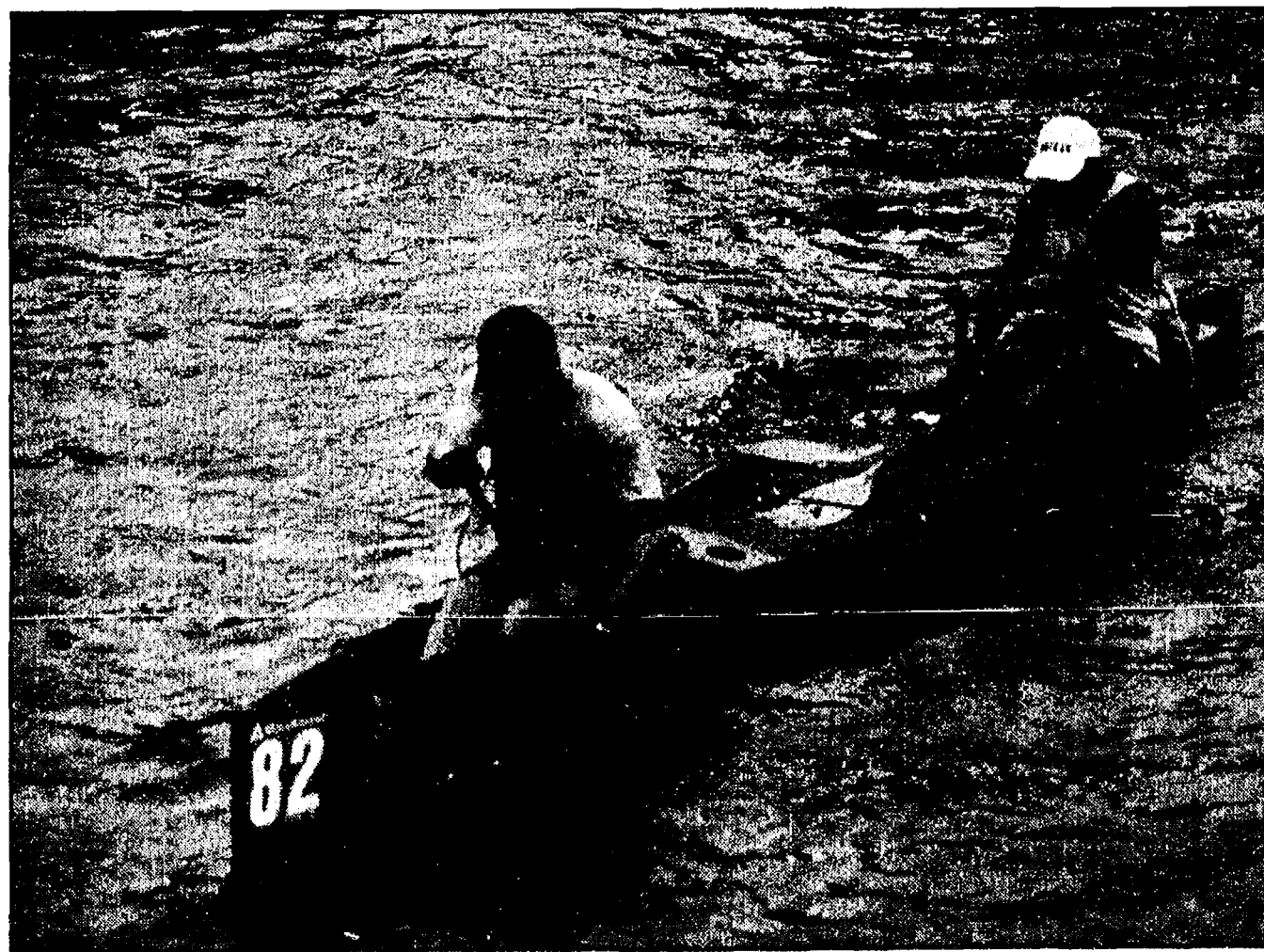
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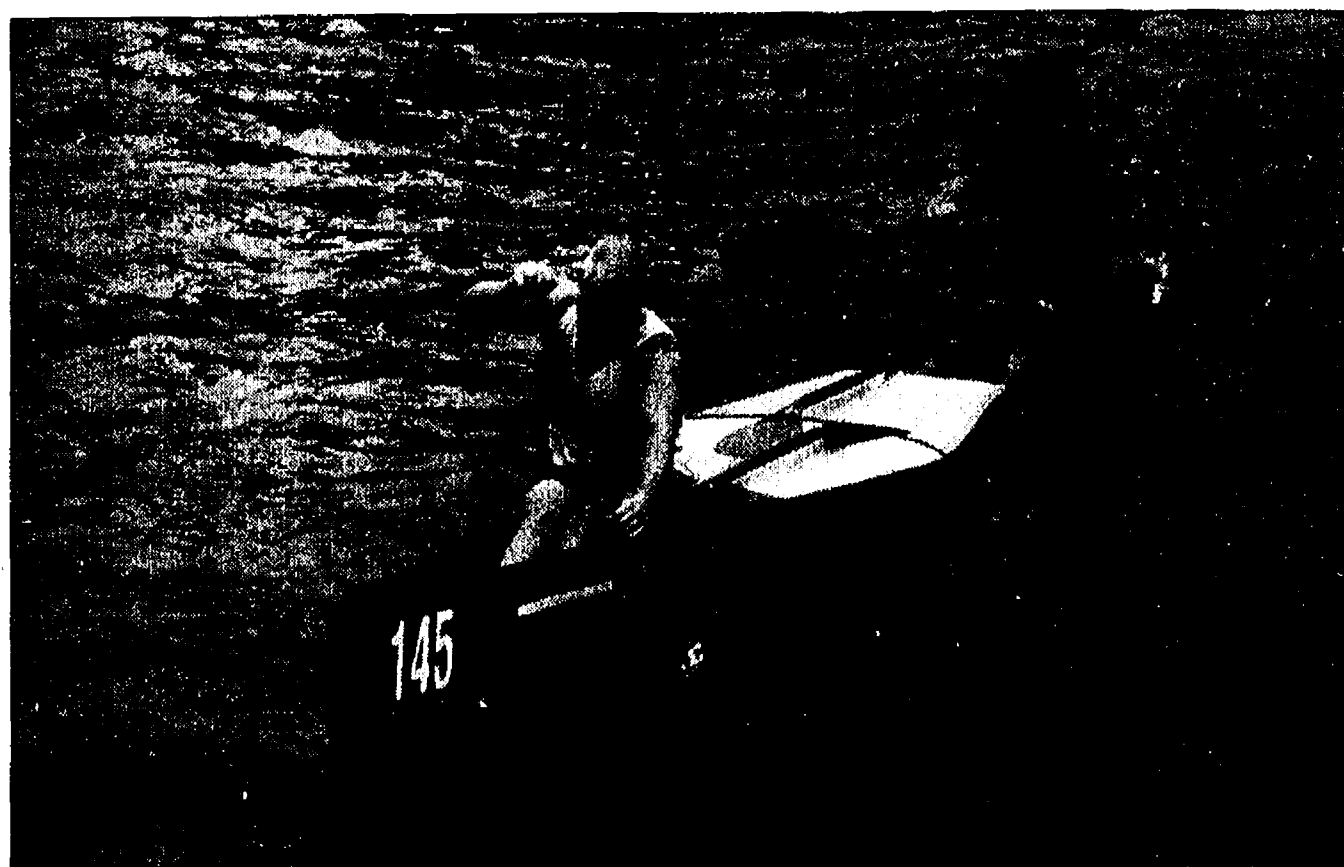
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## Triebold-Rimer team finishes first in 2005 Spike's Challenge



Photos by Caleb Casey

Tim Valko and Clark Kent pass Stephan Bridge during Sunday's Spike's Challenge C-2 race. Valko and Kent placed 5th in the event.



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# Triebold-Rimer team finishes first in 2005 Spike's Challenge C-2 canoe race



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The amateur teams in Sunday's Spike's Challenge C-2 race enter the AuSable River at Ray's and head towards the finish line at McManis Bridge.

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Ray Trudgeon and Tom Trudgeon (above) and Pete Mead and Brad Gross (below) pass Stephan Bridge during Sunday's Spike's Challenge race. The Trudgeons finished 10th and Mead and Gross took 11th.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT SALE 200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738 989-348-2841

Case No. 02-5764-CH

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 11th day of March, A.D., 2004, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOAN as Servicer, on behalf of WELLS FARGO MINNESOTA, N.A., as Trustee for the DELTA FUNDING HEL TRUST, was the Plaintiff, and CHRISTOPHER S. DUNCKLEY, and LEE ANN DUNCKLEY, were the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held), on the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2005 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, the following described property, To-Wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the SE Corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R2W; thence 14 rods West to the Point of Beginning; thence West 6 rods; thence North 80 rods; thence East 6 rods; thence South 80 rods to the Point of the Beginning.

More commonly known as 623 East M-72, Grayling, MI 49738 ("Subject Property").

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale. Dated: July 28, 2005

KIRK WAKEFIELD, Sheriff

TROTT & TROTT, P.C.

By: Richard J. Klamka, P62145  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
(248) 593-0496  
T&T #200129083  
(7-28)(9-8)

### STATE OF MICHIGAN THE 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ALBERT F. ATKINS, JOHN BISHOP, FREDERICK A. EMLING, DENNIS R. LENK, RANDALL A. MIDDLIN, JAMES L. SKOWER, WILLIAM A. STREETER, DAVID A. WIGLEY, and THOMAS E. WIGHTMAN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.  
ALBERT W. ATKINS and JAMES G. DUBOIS

Defendants.

File no. 05-6749CK  
John Bishop P-35232  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
656 State Road, P.O. Box 98  
Vassar, Michigan 48768  
(989) 823-8577

### ORDER TO ANSWER

On July 5, 2005, an action was filed by Plaintiffs, Albert F. Atkins, John Bishop, Frederick A. Emling, Dennis R. Lenk, Randall A. Middlin, James L. Skower, William A. Streeter, David A. Wigley, and Thomas E. Wightman, in this court to determine interests in certain real estate located in Tuscola County, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence running West 330 feet, on the Section line, thence North at right angles with said section line to the center of the AuSable River, thence Southeasterly along the center of the AuSable River to the North and South 1/4 line of said section; thence South on said 1/4 line to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Defendant, Albert W. Atkins and James G. Dubois, and their heirs and assigns, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before 8/29, 2005. Failure to comply with this order will result in the entry of a default judgment against said defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint previously filed with this court.

Dated: 7-15-05

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy  
Circuit Judge

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rodney S. Arsenault, a Married Man, original mortgagee, to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1997, and recorded on September 12, 1997 in Liber 437 on Page 376, and assigned by mortgage assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for lender as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twelve And 95/100 Dollars (\$49,412.95), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 31,

2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Northwest Village No. 1, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat Thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 47 and 48, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 28, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC F 248.593.1313

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael T. Hodgkin, a single man, original mortgagee, to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated February 28, 2003, and recorded on March 8, 2003 in Liber 622 on Page 512, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Sixty And 62/100 Dollars (\$49,660.62), including interest at 6.925% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 245.0 feet East of Northwest corner of Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West; thence 85.0 feet East; thence 660 feet South; thence 85.0 feet West; thence 660 feet North to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 14, 2005

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-14-21-28-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Ewing, a single man, original mortgagee, to RJC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2002, and recorded on March 4, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 187, and assigned by mortgage assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two And 67/100 Dollars (\$41,592.67), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 10, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 7, 2005

For more information, please call:

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-7-14-21-28



# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-6998 DE  
Estate of Thomas Michael Phillips,  
deceased

Date of birth: 2/4/1946  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The decedent, Thomas Michael Phillips, who lived at 125 N. Grayling Rd., Grayling, Michigan died 4/2/2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Shannon Smith, 184 Kelsey Dr., Gaylord, MI 49735 named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: June 28, 2005  
Attorney  
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P.O. Box 1705  
Gaylord, MI 49734  
989-732-7724

Shannon Smith  
184 Kelsey Dr.  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
989-731-5607

and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as:

West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, Township of South Branch.

The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale.

Date: July 7, 2005  
Joseph B. Backus,  
attorney for mortgage holder  
P.O. Box 794,  
East Lansing, MI 48826  
517-337-1617

## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy S. Jobson, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2003, and recorded on March 13, 2003 in Liber 623 on Page 459, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One And 22/100 Dollars (\$110,951.22), including interest at 7.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 10, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: being the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, then North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West along Section line, 1325.70 feet to the 1/8 corner and point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West 331.42 feet; thence North 0 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East, 1315.65 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East along the 1/8 line, 337.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 01 minute 30 seconds West along the 1/8 line 1315.05 feet to the point of beginning.

And also Parcel B: being the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, then North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West along Section line, 1657.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West 331.43 feet; thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East, 1316.25 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East along the 1/8 line, 337.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West, 1315.65 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 7, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
FC G 248.593.1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #059814F01

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Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, then North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West along Section line, 1325.70 feet to the 1/8 corner and point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West 331.42 feet; thence North 0 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East, 1315.65 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East along the 1/8 line, 337.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 01 minute 30 seconds West along the 1/8 line 1315.05 feet to the point of beginning.

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## Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: MICHAEL MCEVERS and MARY MCEVERS, husband and wife to Mortgage Electric Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2003, and recorded on May 1, 2003 in Liber 631, on Page 533, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND 99/100 DOLLARS (\$35,300.99), including interest at 5.50% annum.

Under the power of sale contained in

said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 17, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Hadley's amended addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records. TAX ID NO. 070-181-010-011-00

The Redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated June 28, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns, MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION,

Mortgage  
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

-7-14-21-28

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marlin J. Friske, Single Man, as His sole and Separate Property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Lender, Mortgagee, dated June 9, 2004, and recorded on June 16, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 100, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine And 93/100 Dollars (\$39,329.93), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 17, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,

and are described as: Lot (2), Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, as Recorded in Liber 1 on Page(s) 44 of Plats.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 14, 2005

For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Lender  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025-5822  
File #060648F01

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN THE CIRCUIT COURT 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

### Notice of Execution Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Request and Order to Seize Property issued out of and under the seal of the 46TH Circuit Court, GRAYLING Michigan, dated the 18TH day of MAY, 2005, in favor of JANSEN WAREHOUSING LLC, Plaintiff, against the personal property and real estate of TIM COOLEY, Defendant, in said county to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon- and taken the following property:

Contents of Tim Cooley's Storage Unit

#4

One Ford F-130 Truck  
vin#1F1D3F3714HKA08472 with Jerr-Dan Model 17AWL flat bed wrecker. -6.9 Liter - Diesel - V8 engine Dual Batteries - Power windows - Doors and Locks - Air Conditioning

One SnapOn 53"x29"x46" tool cabinet with tools

One SnapOn 26"x15"x8" tool cabinet with tools

One Snap On 34"x6"x25" wall mounted auto a/c service cabinet

One Mac 27"x16"x19" tool cabinet with tools

One 27"x18"x34" tool cabinet with tools-brand unknown

One 15"x18"x32" tool cabinet with tools-brand unknown

One SnapOn ACS-2A auto A/C charging station

One Lincoln AC-225S welder

One transmission stand

One Onan 2500 Watt LP gas generator

Two 20" gas lawn mowers

One yellow appliance dolly

One EBCO SkiMaster 16" fiberglass boat with 70 hp motor & trailer

One Minolta EP 4252 commercial copy machine

One Westinghouse stackable washer & dryer

One GE upright freezer

One Sears 21 cu ft refrigerator

One Magic Chef 30" gas range

One Sharp ER-2391 cash register

Numerous desks, chairs, filing cabinets and misc office furniture

Numerous units retail display cases

Numerous units household furniture

Numerous units electric communication equipment

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suction to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE: AUGUST 1ST 2005

TIME: 3:00PM

PLACE: PARKING LOT

5408 DONALD ROAD

STORAGE UNIT #4

GRAYLING, MI

ALL ITEMS SOLD "AS IS"

WHERE IS AND ARE SUBJECT TO

PRIOR REDEMPTION

Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2005

Case No. 04-6508-CK

VICTOR LOTYCZ,

COURT OFFICER

-21-28

## Foreclosure Sale

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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew R. Morrisette and Jennifer Morrisette, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated June 18, 2003 and recorded June 18, 2003 in Liber 640, Page 159, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-5 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-5 by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighteen and 88/100 Dollars (\$75,618.88) including interest at the rate of 8.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on August 31, 2005. The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13 North Park Subdivision Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 64 Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale. Dated: July 28, 2005 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-5 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-5, As Assignee P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 221.2403 ASAP712660 07/28, 08/04, 08/11, 08/18

28-4-11-18

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment concerning a Zoning Ordinance Amendment that all references made to signs in the Zoning Ordinance be removed with the exception of a definition "sign", which would direct the reader to the Sign Ordinance.

The public hearing will allow residents and property owners in the City of Grayling to make comments regarding the proposed amendment.

The public hearing will be held on Monday August 08, 2005, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance can be viewed at the City Clerk's Office at 1020 City Boulevard during regular business hours Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or on the website at [www.cityofgrayling.org](http://www.cityofgrayling.org)

Michele Moshier,  
City Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise you and all interested persons that I have scheduled a Zoning Board of Appeals Public hearing concerning a variance request from the Christian Help Center at 300 Huron Street (20-070-017-006-020-00).

Variance Requested: The current zoning requires a 10' sideyard setback. The request is for a sideyard setback to be allowed at 1'0" at one corner of the proposed 28'x22' building addition because it is an irregular shaped lot.

The Public Hearing to consider this matter is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Monday, August 08, 2005 at the Grayling City Office, 1020 City Boulevard. All interested parties are hereby invited to attend said Public Hearing and/or submit such data as may be pertinent to the case at hand. Data may be submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals, c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738 and inquiries may be directed to Steve Doyle, Zoning Administrator by calling 989-348-2131 or by email to: [clerk@cityofgrayling.org](mailto:clerk@cityofgrayling.org)

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON MARGRETHE BOULEVARD SPECIAL ROAD ASSESSMENT

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees will meet in public session on Wednesday, August 10, 2005, at 6:30 p.m., at the Grayling Town Hall to consider the implementation of a special assessment for road improvements of Margrethe Boulevard from M-93 on the north to M-93 on the south.

This public hearing is being held under the authority of Public Act 188, of 1954, as amended, and is the first of two required public hearings. At this public hearing, the township board of trustees will hear public comments and then determine the need for the establishment of a special assessment district and will consider the cost estimate.

If a second public hearing is scheduled for a later date, the township board will determine how to spread the costs among the parties within the established assessment district. If a special assessment district is established, it will include all private property owners who must use Margrethe Boulevard as their primary means of access.

All property owners who could be affected by the establishment of this special assessment district have been notified of this public hearing, by United States mail.

Persons wishing to, may comment in person at the hearing, or send a signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator, PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright, Supervisor

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## NOTICE OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ADOPTION

After following proper adoption procedures as outlined in Section 21.04 of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance (2003-02), the Grayling Township Board of Trustees voted at its Wednesday, July 13, 2005, meeting, to adopt the following amendment to the ordinance (changes are highlighted in bold print).

### Section 16.04 - Natural River District

The AuSable Natural River District includes an area **beginning at the middle thread of the river and extending in a perpendicular direction to the high water mark of adjacent river banks, and continuing away from high water mark to a distance of four hundred (400) feet on each side of a parallel to all channels of the mainstream and East Branch. Land elevations, including river bank heights, are not to be used in calculating the outside boundaries of the NRD.** This district establishes a definable area within which local zoning may guide future development and use.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS DISTRICT IN NO WAY IMPLIES A "TAKING" OF THESE LANDS BY THE TOWNSHIP OR OPENING THEM UP TO PUBLIC USE. PRIVATE LANDS REMAIN PRIVATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

The above amendment will take effect upon the expiration of seven (7) days after publication.

Terry R. Wright  
Supervisor

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



23 Years Ago  
July 29, 1982

Kent Reynolds, Grayling High School Principal since 1973, was named superintendent of Crawford AuSable schools.

Ron Fraser was honored as Citizen of the Year for Crawford County. His many contributions to the community include his work with the Mercy Hospital Board and fund-raisers, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Crawford AuSable Schools.

Larry Yoder, of Grayling, was the first Crawford County runner to finish taking the title in 39:43 for the Northern National Bank Milltown 10K Race. Yoder was the only local racer to finish under 40 minutes. One-hundred and eighteen runners finished in

July 29, 1982 - Mrs. Henrietta Bear and Fred Bear are all smiles as Astronaut Joe Engle, Commander of the second Space Shuttle Mission aboard "Columbia" presented Fred Bear with a flag flown on STS-2 in November of 1981. Friends attended from around the country to help celebrate the 80th birthday of the man who helped build the sports of archery and bowhunting.

the 80 degree weather. Barb Wade, of Grayling, was the first Crawford County woman to finish.

Brett Stockton, 19, became the youngest racer to win the AuSable River Canoe Marathon when he and his uncle, Butch Stockton finished the race in 14 hours, 38 minutes and 27 seconds. Their winning time was only eight minutes and 26 seconds off the record time set in 1980. The Stockton team's time became the second fastest ever.

Winners for the GRA sponsored kid's canoe race were announced. Stacy Kent and Joel Kolka took first place in the 15 - 17 year old division, while Mick Lovely and Ted Kolka took second. For the 13 - 14 age group, Lacy Stephan and Troy Leslie grabbed first place, while Bud

Ostroski and Carrie Trudgeon took first for ages 11 - 12.

The Hanson House, at 604 Peninsular Street, was placed for sale by owner.

Rialto Theater sold tickets for the viewing of *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan* having two shows a night, seven nights a week.

The grand opening of The Nickelodeon took place this weekend. The new owners cordially invite you to come in and visit the old world charm of the "Nickelodeon." Try one of our original recipe Coney's - we guarantee you - they are not phoneys and our 20 flavors of hand dipped ice cream are so smooth and creamy they taste like a dream. They also have sodas, malts, banana splits, and sundaes. It is the perfect place to bring the whole family.

46 Years Ago  
July 30, 1959

Grayling will have full access to and from the new Interstate limited access highway. Traffic headed north may get off of the new US-75 just south of the South Gate Motel while those heading south may get on the new highway at that point. Access both north and south will also be available at the north end of Grayling where North Down River Road will go over the planned expressway. These exits and entrances are what are in the plans at the present time, Crawford County Road Superintendent R. Bruce Carlson stated today.

A canoeist who threw a bottle into the AuSable River just above Stephan's Bridge paid a fine and

costs of \$15 in Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson's court last Saturday. The offender was apprehended by a deputy sheriff shortly after the trash throwing act and was turned over to Conservation Officers who carried the case on through the court.

The A&P Supermarket celebrated their 100th birthday by advertising smoked hams for \$.39 per lb., and 5 lbs. of peaches for \$.49.

Welch Motor Sales offered a 1956 Ford Fairlane Victoria with power steering for \$1,325.

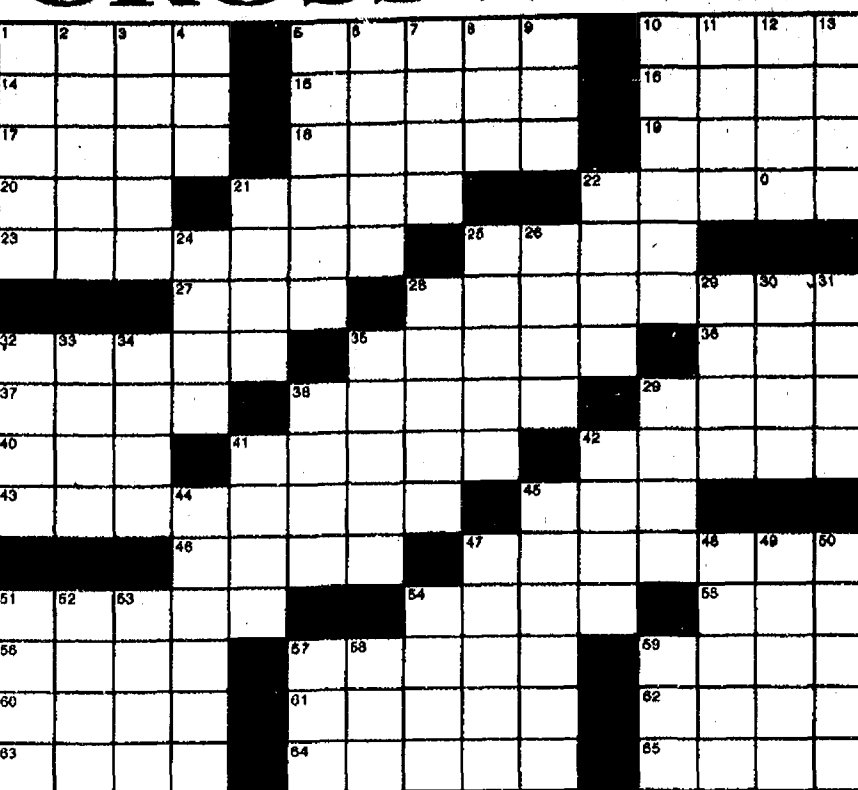
69 Years Ago  
July 30, 1936

A Kiwanis project representing ten years of effort to planting of pine in Michigan's north woods will be permanently memorialized August 2 with the dedication of the Kiwanis Forest Monument a half mile south of the Lumbermen's Memorial in the Huron National Forest. Constructed of stone, each of which bears a plaque or insignia, supplied by the various state Kiwanis Clubs which have been instrumental in reforesting the 10,000 acres, the memorial is located fourteen miles from the Huron Forest headquarters at East Tawas. To the north stands its neighbor, the Lumberman's Memorial, overlooking the broad waters of the AuSable River.

92 Years Ago  
July 31, 1913

H. Joseph left for Cleveland and New York to purchase the fall stock of goods for the Grayling Mercantile Co.

## CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
- Stain on a good reputation.
  - Expensive seagoing vessel.
  - Spanish for "bull."
  - Allow someone to get out of sight.
  - Kind of sorcery practiced in the Caribbean.
  - Folding roof of a carriage.
  - Correct a piece of writing before it is printed.
  - Yellow flowered shrub with spiny leaves.
  - Traditional log house of rural Russia.
  - Length of time a person has lived.
  - Take someone as a wife.
  - Large basket for carrying fish.
  - Earth's surface.
  - Exclamations of amazement.
  - Whitney, invented the cotton gin.
  - Tending to ablate.
  - Well known.
  - Look around furtively to find out something.
  - Press lightly with absorbent material.
  - Lacking sufficient water.
  - Free from being tied.
  - In addition.
  - Instrument for writing.
  - Tool consisting of a rod, swinging from a long handle.
  - Color between blue and yellow.
  - Having a slender physique.
  - Resinous secretion of certain lac insects.
  - Uttered by the mouth.
  - Boat with a flat bottom for carrying heavy loads.
  - Fixed look with eyes wide open.
  - Former capital of the kingdom of Elam.
  - Misery.
  - Mountain lake.
  - Past participle of "mean."
  - Movement upward.
  - Toward the lee.
  - Simple plants that grow around water and do not have ordinary leaves or roots.
  - Powerful hallucinogenic drug.
  - Small ball with a hole in the middle.
  - Loud harsh noise.
  - Family based on male descent.
- DOWN**
- Sheep cry.
  - Cause something to be firmly fixed.
  - Flexible twig of a willow tree.
  - Vietnamese New Year.
  - Woman who practices yoga.
  - Higher than.
  - Thick skin at the base of some bird's upper beak.
  - Third-person singular of "to have."
  - Definite article.
  - Dry sensation in the throat associated with a craving for liquids.
  - Flow slowly out of something.
  - Any loose flowing garment.
  - Translucent material consisting of hydrated silica of variable color.
  - Fusing together of metals.
  - Bloke.
  - Strip of cane set into an instrument mouthpiece.
  - In a state of excited activity.
  - Laxative drug obtained from the juice of a certain species of aloe.
  - Ludicrously odd.
  - At rest.
  - Open jar used to hold flowers.
  - Very dark black.
  - Plant with an elongated head of broad, stalked leaves resembling celery.
  - Rocks from which metal can be obtained.
  - Soft, light color to which white has been added.
  - Freshwater gastropod mollusk with an external enclosing spiral shell.
  - 14th-century term referring to cloth measurements.
  - Curved shape spanning an opening.
  - Mate.
  - Silly.
  - Having a horn.
  - Person or business included in a list.
  - Resembling the moon.
  - Two times.
  - Red crystalline solid used as a biological stain.
  - Primitive wind instruments made of a hollow reed stalk.
  - Knife thrust.
  - Narrative.
  - Space having measurable dimension.
  - Scandinavian goddess of history.
  - Celtic god of light.
  - Old English word meaning "the arm."
  - Newspaper of half-size pages.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



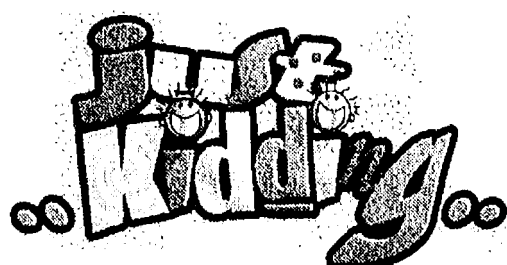
- 1 lb. broccoli florets
- 1 carrot, shredded
- 2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions

TOSS broccoli, carrot, mushrooms and onions with dressing; cover. Refrigerate 1 hour

## Broccoli and Carrot Salad

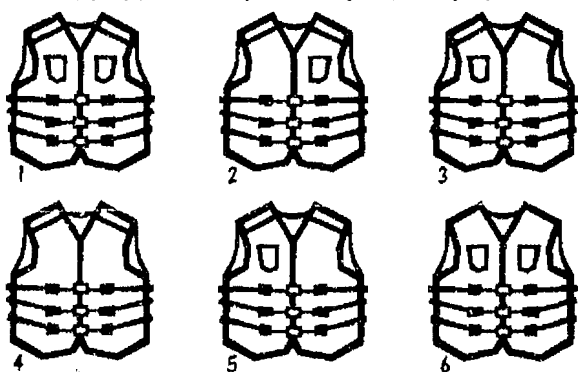
- 1 cup Ranch Reduced Fat Dressing
- 1/4 cup Sunflower Kernels

or until ready to serve. SPRINKLE with sunflower seeds just before serving.



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## DID YOU KNOW ??

The number of possible ways of playing the first four moves per side in a game of chess is 318,979,564,000.



## ADOPT-A-PET



Ranger came to us June 10. He was found in Frederic Twp. with no ID tags. Ranger is a Great Dane/Lab mix, about a year old, housebroken, neutered and up to date on his shots. He will need an owner who can handle a young dog of his size and strength. Give this big guy a home!

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)  
Grant funds are still available to help defray the cost of spaying and neutering your pets. If you need assistance paying for the surgery, please call Jan Andrews at Northern Tails, (989) 344-9999

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Ginger Lyons of Grayling is the winner of the of the Driving Into the Future raffle held July 24. Her winning ticket was #0357.

The "Driving Into the Future" yellow medallion campaign will continue to raise funds toward building a new shelter. Several local businesses are selling the medallions for a donation of \$1 or more. Write your name, or that of a pet, and the business will display your support! All proceeds go to the building fund. Donations to either the building fund or daily operations can also be made by sending a check or money order to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:  
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling  
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall  
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

# HOROSCOPES

For the Week of July 28, 2005



December 22-January 19

A friend's investments pan out. Invite them over to celebrate. A special occasion deserves careful consideration.



March 21-April 19

You get bogged down in the details of a project. Pull back and look at the big picture. You're missing a vital piece of the puzzle.



June 22-July 22

A generous gesture inspires you to get more involved. Start at home with an organization close to your heart. A memo shakes things up at work.



September 23-October 22

You must stop making allowances for a friend. They are starting to depend upon you to cover for them. Look the other way and let nature take its course.



January 20-February 18

Growing weary of the office politics, Aquarius? Don't worry. A change in personnel will soon put a stop to them. A comical mishap at home has everyone laughing.



April 20-May 20

You're such a perfectionist, Taurus. Nothing gets by you. Use your skills to help out a friend who has been put in charge of an important social event.



July 23-August 22

Chores are stacking up at home. Take some time each night to deal with them. The weekend gala promises to be a success.



October 23-November 21

You're not much of a talker, Scorpio. To get where you want to be, you need to work on your networking skills. In this case, it really is whom you know.



February 19-March 20

Had enough curve balls, Pisces? Take a look around you. Your problems pale in comparison to those of others. Be thankful for what you have.



May 21-June 21

You take a stab at a home improvement project and fail. Admit your lack of expertise and hire a professional. The results will be worth the extra money.



August 23-September 22

A recurring dilemma at home signals that it's time to take stock of your life. You are way too busy. Scale back your activities and spend more time with your family.



November 22-December 21

You are savvy when it comes to money, but that doesn't mean you can help a friend who is facing financial ruin. Advise them to seek the help of a consultant.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| Last Week |    |    |      | Extended Forecast  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Date      | H  | L  | Rain | Thursday           | Friday            | Saturday          | Sunday            | Monday            | Tuesday           |
| 7/20      | 76 | 50 | 0    |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 7/21      | 86 | 61 | 0.38 |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 7/22      | 85 | 57 | 0.03 |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 7/23      | 83 | 51 | 0    |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 7/24      | 82 | 56 | 1.99 |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 7/25      | 82 | 63 | 0.07 |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| 7/26      | 86 | 63 | 0.85 |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|           |    |    |      | High 78<br>Low 53  | High 77<br>Low 49 | High 83<br>Low 56 | High 85<br>Low 60 | High 82<br>Low 60 | High 81<br>Low 56 |
|           |    |    |      | Scattered T-Storms | Sunny             | Partly Cloudy     | Isolated T-Storms | Isolated T-Storms | Light Rain        |



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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**AUSABLE RIVER** 200 ft. plus 5 acres & lovely 3 bedroom home, \$154,000. MLS #234956. Call Cindy, Coldwell Banker Schmidt 989-732-4569. Cell: 989-350-5520. (6/16/05t/f/1)

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### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN** Properties www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99t/f/1)

**\$99,000 FOR SALE** by owner, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 28X20 living room, Pergo flooring; extra large sunroom, 932 sq. ft. heated garage, large storage barn, spacious lot in Higgins Lake area. www.lech.ws. Call 704-414-5503. (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** Because of health, owner has for sale: 2.46 wooded acres, 3 miles from town-across from State land. Foundation ready for house to be built. Has: garage with carport, water, septic, (electric, phone underground), \$79,000. 989-348-8472 (-28-4-11-18-25-1/1)

**3-BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale. Fireplace, garage. Call 614-0562, large corner lot. (-21-28-4/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**FREE 1974 MOBILE HOME**- 12X56, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, very good condition, 9 miles NW of Grayling. 1-586-247-6839 (-7-14-21-28/1)

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**RENT TO OWN!** If you pay rent, you can own! Stop paying off your landlords mortgage! You can Rent-To-Own your own home even with poor credit! Call Steven at 866-860-7994. 24 hour recorded message. (-7-14-21-28/1)

**10 WOODED ACRES**- borders state land, near Fox Run Golf Course, \$900 down. 231-544-8195 (-21-28-4/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**DAWN BUYS HOUSES.** Need to move quickly? Facing foreclosure or divorce? Don't ruin your credit. Call today at 231-564-0226 or dawnmd@localnet.com. (-28-4/1)

**FOR SALE/RENT**- 1 1/2 story, remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, full basement, large fenced yard, corner lot, in Frederic. Rent: \$650 plus security. Sell: \$78,500. Call 989-422-3969. (-21-28/1)

**1,400 SQ. FT. RANCH**, 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, partial basement with guest room, 4 acres. 231-384-1371 (-28/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE**- 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, large master suite, glassed in dining room, vaulted ceilings, in wooded area, within walking distance to the lake, hot water heat system, \$167,900. 231-263-0231 (-28-4-11-18/1)

### 1. Real Estate

**House for Sale by Owner** - Close to town, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2 car garage, 1 shed, borders on private land. \$105,000

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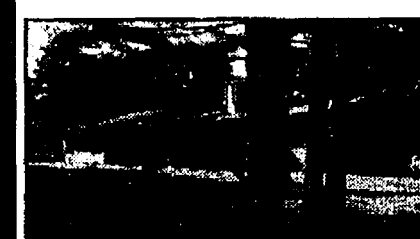


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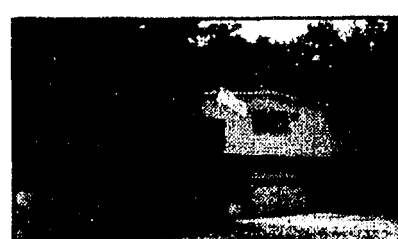
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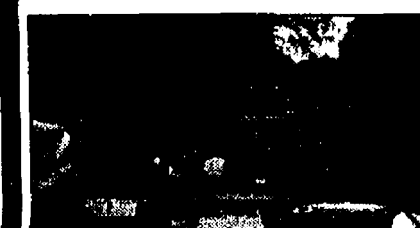
## WEEKLY FEATURED LISTINGS



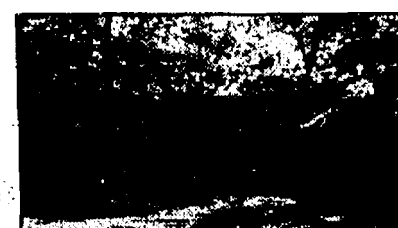
**Perfect weekend get-away** or year round home located in the heart of snowmobile/recreational heaven! Lots of room for toys in 24x36 garage w/2 carports. Low maintenance metal roof & vinyl siding. Just down the road from Bear Lake public access. #239903 \$89,900



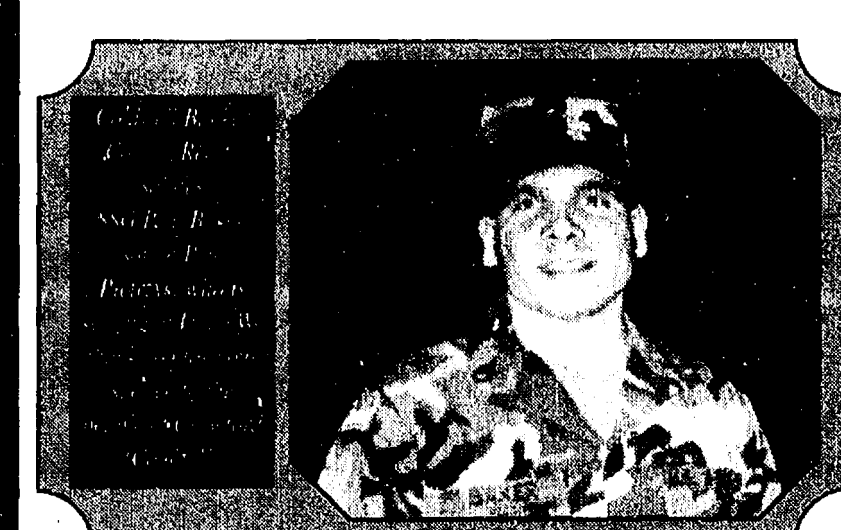
**Affordable 3 bedroom home** is priced to sell. This home is located in the heart of snowmobile country and is close to both the AuSable River and State Land. Ready for a new family to make it their home! #239940 \$59,000



**View all of Blue Lake** from your large front deck and dock. Very well cared for cottage offers 31.5 ft. of frontage on the lake, 2 bedrooms, full bath, loft for guests. The beach is a beautiful sandy bottom at the lake. There is also a 2.5 car garage located on a separate 60 X 750 lot with electric and heat that adjoins state land and is included in the price but will consider selling separately. #239983 \$235,000



**Nice winter or summer retreat.** Year round fun, just walk across the road to the public access on Cub lake or a short walk to Bear Lake for all sports fun. #239985 \$51,000



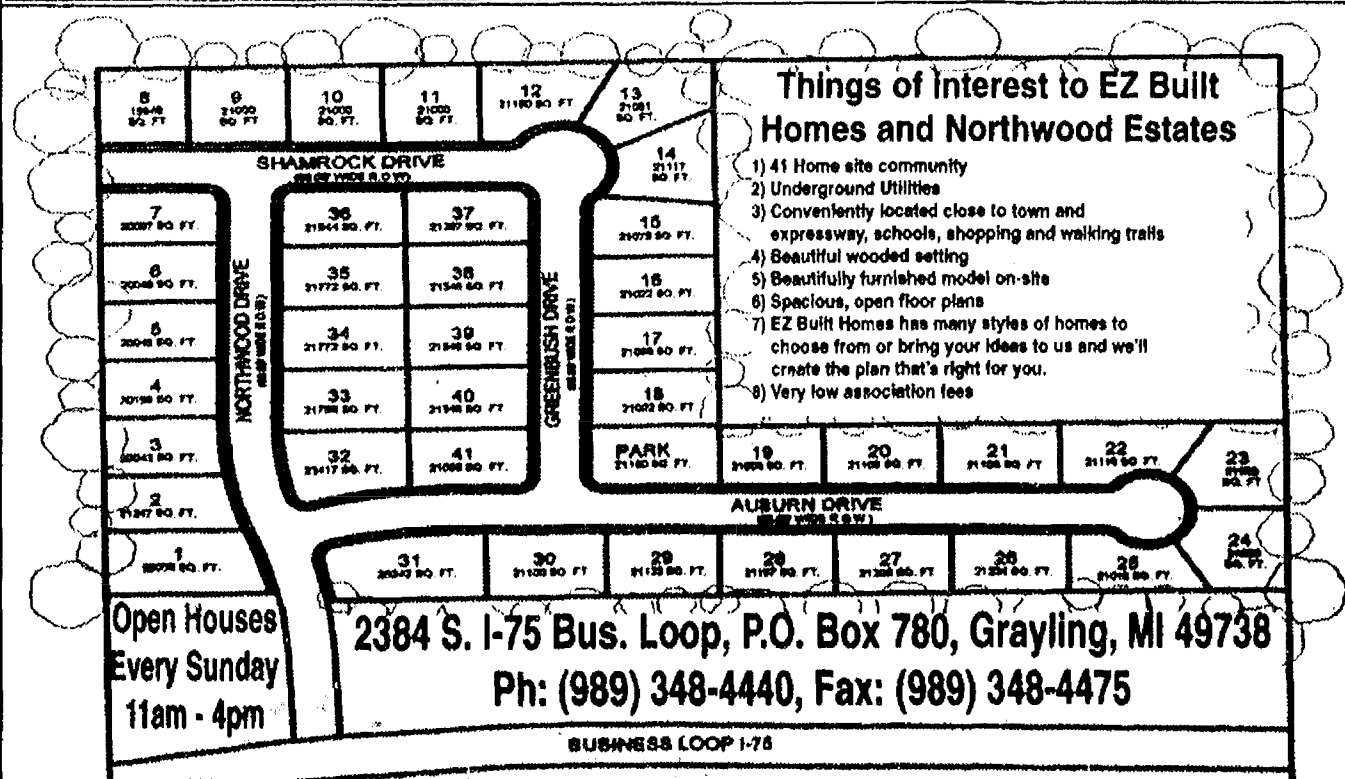
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**110' of AuSable South Branch** flows past this 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile. Situated on a very private, wooded lot with State land across the river and lots of wildlife sharing the neighborhood. \$94,500 #5558



**Spacious chalet on a beautiful 2+ acre** wooded lot with 256 feet of AuSable River frontage close to town. Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 and a half baths, whirlpool tub, gas fireplace, 2 car garage and shed. A perfect spot to enjoy seasonal recreation or live year round. \$169,000 #5556



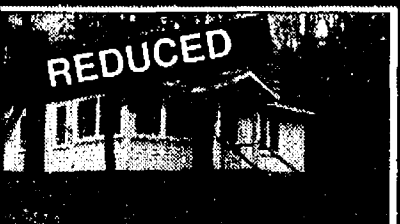
**Two bedroom home on 2.5 acres 6 miles East** of Grayling. This mobile home has been updated to include a new well pump, drywall, windows, furnace, carpet and vinyl floor coverings, and 200 amp electrical service. All this for only \$35,000 #5557



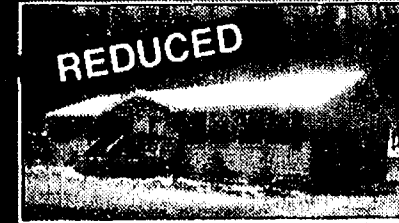
**Outdoor Enthusiasts** will enjoy this 5 bedroom get-away! Great set up for a snowmobile club, or any group that enjoys outdoor activities in Northern Michigan. Located close to snowmobile trails, state land & the Manistee River. Built in 1995, furnished. \$145,000 #5555



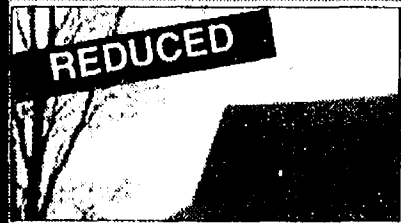
**Cozy little 2 bedroom cabin on 2.5 acres** has had quite a bit of remodeling to include, new siding, windows, well, wiring, shower, sink, vanity, toilet, water heater, gas log fireplace, kitchen sink and base cabinet. Still needs some insulation and drywall work. \$27,500 #5500



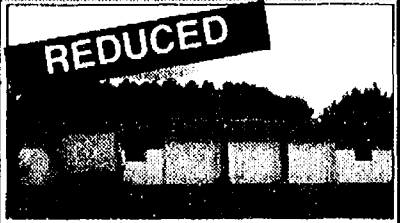
**Enjoy Lake Margrethe Public Access** from this cute 2 bedroom 1 bath cottage located one block from the water's edge on a paved county maintained road! Cottage features knotty pine interior with new roof and fascia, floor covering, heating system and appliances. \$88,000 #5528



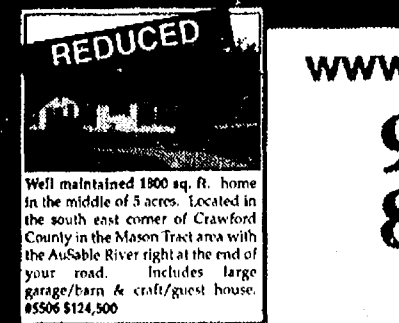
**Three, possibly four bedroom, 2 bath** Ranch home with a full basement situated on 8.89 acres of hardwoods! Home features vaulted ceilings, walk-in closets, fireplace, ceiling fans, front deck and unfinished pole barn. Excellent hunting property! #5502 \$110,000



**Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Saltbox** with partially finished basement, 2 car insulated garage, and an older two story farm barn on 2.84 acres, that adjoins thousands of acres of state land! Home features a covered porch, back deck, woodstove, vinyl siding and egress windows in the basement for safety. \$115,900 #5474



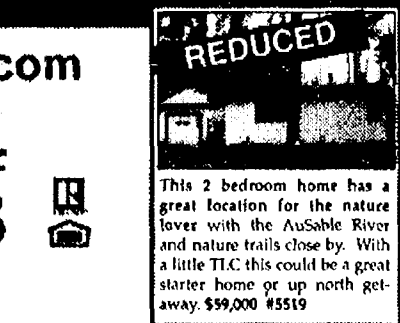
**Commercial building on 4.95 acres**, with fenced area in rear. Zoned C-2. Total 3,000 square foot building has a 600 square foot office area, a 2,400 square foot warehouse or shop area featuring 3 overhead doors. \$125,000 #5523



**Well maintained 1800 sq. ft. home** in the middle of 5 acres. Located in the south east corner of Crawford County in the Mason Tract area with the AuSable River right at the end of your road. Includes large garage/barn & craft/guest house. \$506,000 #5506



**This 2 bedroom home has a great location** for the nature lover with the AuSable River and nature trails close by. With a little TLC this could be a great starter home or a north get-away. \$19,000 #5519



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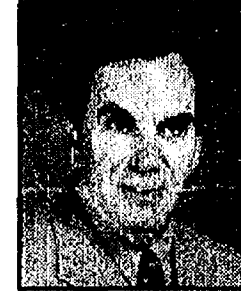
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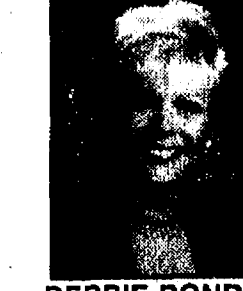
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**MINI FARM ON 2.59 ACRES.** Remodeled two story farm house. Features include 1,680 s.f. living area, 3 B/R, 2 bath, basement and garage. CH-1884 \$96,500

**10 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS ADJOINING STATE LAND** Exceptionally built home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths offers 2304 sq. ft. with open floor plan to great room, kitchen and dining room. CS-2031 \$255,000

**FULL 8-INCH LOG LOCATED ON 10 ACRE PARCEL** Partial basement with cement crawl space and central air. 32x32 garage with attached lean-to (storage). Located between Higgins Lake and Lake Margrethe. TS-2003 \$227,000

**LARGE 3 BEDROOM HOME** Located in a quiet neighborhood on a private road. Includes a large heated and insulated garage. GB-2118 \$84,900

**LARGE FAMILY HOME IN ONE OF GRAYLING'S MOST DESIREABLE NEIGHBORHOODS** on large, beautifully wooded lot with numerous updates. \$97,900 FF-1980

**JUST RENOVATED 920 sq. ft., 2 Br., 1 bath home** on 2.5 acres, close to state land, lakes and snowmobile trails. DB-2129 \$59,900

**GREAT 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, 1080 SQ. FT. HOME** just a minute from the Mighty Manistee River. Situated on a peaceful 2 acres. \$73,000 SL-2152

**FRAME BUILT 3 bedroom/2 bath RANCH HOME IN SHERWOOD FOREST**, with numerous extras! Central air, 24x24 auxiliary garage, pergio flooring, ceramic kitchen and bath; underground sprinklers, landscaped; 2 decks; hot tub, and so much more. \$144,900 #DBB-2126

**WELL MAINTAINED CHALET** located close to town, state land and snowmobile trails. 1,550 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 baths. \$115,000. CH-2134

**505 FEET OF PRIME COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE ON M-72 WEST!** Excellent location for gas station/convenience store, storage units, office complex, etc. CS-1415 \$104,500

**LARGE FAMILY HOME** or a great recreational home for more than one family. Additional kitchen in lower level plus 3 more bedrooms. TS-2139 \$179,000

**EXCEPTIONAL MANUFACTURED HOME WITH MANY UPGRADES** including a new furnace with central air, screened porch, a covered deck front and back, and new metal roof. GB-2105 \$119,000

**"HANDY MAN SPECIAL"** with large backyard, many updates to house already done, near hospital, with city services. \$58,900 FF-2150

**3 BR, 1 BATH HOME IN TOWN** Situated on a corner lot. Close to schools, library and downtown. DB-2062 \$79,900

**THIS 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME** was brand new in 2003. The home is immaculate and ready to move in. Just minutes from town this exceptional home has a lot to offer SL-2067 \$85,900

**PERFECT RECREATIONAL RETREAT** or 3 bedroom residential home. Within walking distance to the West Branch of Big Creek DBB-2117 \$116,900

**QUALITY BUILT CHALET LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** 1,744 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 full baths. CH-2101 \$185,000

**THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT.** This 3 Bedroom, 1 bath offers 1700 square feet with new renovations. New cedar siding, new Berber carpet, new windows, new wiring, insulation and drywall. CS-2114 \$79,500

**CLOSE TO EVERYTHING AND AFFORDABLE** Located in a nice neighborhood on a paved street. Large garage with a handy store-all shed behind it. TS-2127 \$85,000

**LARGE DOUBLEWIDE** with 4 bedrooms, laundry area, bath and 1/2. The home has had a new roof over in 2003. 2 1/2 acres near State Land and the AuSable River. GB-2082 \$49,900

**WONDERFUL HOME WITH IN CITY LIMITS** near library, schools and hospitals. Large fenced-in yard and numerous updates to house. \$64,900 FF-2149

**JUST BLOCKS FROM BEAR LAKE.** Great place for snowmobiling right from your home, trails go in just about all directions. DB-2055 \$79,500

**EXCELLENT LOCATION FOR HUNTING & FISHING** the AuSable North Branch, 2Br. Cabin w/large living Room. G/DB-2156 \$34,000

**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST**, and only 10 minutes from town. Exceptionally well maintained and many new updates. DBB-2136 \$114,900

**20 ACRES OF ROLLING TERRAIN ADJACENT TO AUSABLE STATE FOREST** 2,162 s.f., 4BR, 2 baths, two-story fireplace. \$187,000 CH-2120

**WOODED OVERSIZED LOT** in quiet subdivision. Close to North Higgins Lake State Park. Lot 90x132. Nice hardwoods. Great building site. CS-1179 \$9,000

**BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME** with barn and horse corral. Above ground, 6 ft. pool; also landscaped yard. TS-2173 \$179,000

**GREAT HUNTING CAMP** This place offers four bedrooms, a laundry room with washer and dryer, renovated bathroom, modern kitchen with stove and refrigerator. All furniture and appliances are included. 3.3 acres touches State Land. GB-2132 \$79,000

**GREAT HOME WITH ACREAGE** on quiet lane with countless custom features; hardwood floors, sprinkler system and perennial gardens. FF-2174 \$159,900

**GREAT INCOME OPPORTUNITY DOWNTOWN GRAYLING** This duplex has brought in \$1100/month. This is a must see! If you are looking to offset your payment or looking for rentals! DB-2137 \$87,000

**3 BR, 2 1/2 BATH RANCH STYLE HOME W/BASEMENT ON 3.6 ACRES**, backed by state game reserve, across the road from the AuSable River. This home was built with high efficiency and low maintenance in mind. DB-2128 \$189,900

**CUSTOM BUILT FULL LOG HOME IN FOX RUN ESTATES GOLF CLUB** 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, open sitting room/family room on second level, stone fireplace/double sided thru to master bedroom. DBB-2138 \$369,000

**"GOLD MEDALLION"** Completely remodeled 960 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 bath home and full finished basement. \$99,500 CH-2119

**LOTS 16 THRU 21, BLOCK 4 OF 4TH ADDITION PORTAGE LAKE PARK** Property size is 150x100 near Lake Margrethe \$4,900 CS-2045

**CUSTOM CEDAR HOME, PRIVATE, YET CLOSE TO TOWN.** 3 Bedrooms, 3 baths. 530 s.f. deck and 25x25 basement. TS-2112 \$175,000

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT WITH LIVING ROOM, KITCHEN AND BATH LOCATED BEHIND AND ATTACHED TO A 24X16 GARAGE.** Two bedrooms with a large kitchen and living room, dining room combined. Both units are currently rented. \$64,900 GB-2072

**SECLUDED 2.5 ACRES-CLOSE TO GRAYLING** This 1,248 s.f. 3 BR home features country flair with pine wood flooring & trim. CH-2056 \$141,900

**LOCATED IN A NEWER UPGRADE SUBDIVISION** 2,196 sq.ft., 3BR, 2 full baths, master bedroom suite. \$229,500 CH-2115

**5 ACRES WITH ACCESS TO AUSABLE RIVER** 3BR, 2BA Commodore Classic mobile home offering: Roof over, steel doors, vinyl replacement windows, appliances & landscaping \$79,900. CH-1973

**COMPLETELY REMODELLED HOME WITH NEW APPLIANCES!** 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with open floor plan with new drywall, new carpet, and new oak kitchen cabinets. New 24x24 garage built in 1999. TS-2116 \$88,000

**NEWER 3 BEDROOM, TWO BATH MOBILE ON ALMOST ONE ACRE.** Very secluded. Close to the AuSable River and snowmobile trails. \$39,900 GB-2086

**279 FT. OF FRONTAGE** and 3.5 acres of secluded AuSable waterfront only two miles from town. Beautiful tree cover with gentle slope to river. Natural gas, electric, and cable available. \$104,900 FF-2019

**600+ FEET OF FRONTAGE ON AUSABLE.** Less than 3 miles from town. DB-1895 \$325,000

**195' OF AUSABLE RIVER FRONTAGE** 3 BR, 2.5 bath, 2116 sq. ft. w/vaulted ceilings. SL-2164 \$198,000

**540+ FEET OF WATER FRONTAGE** 3-4 BR, 3 bath w/full basement on 10.37 acres. DB-2166 \$117,000

**175' FRONTAGE ON EAST BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER** 2,196 s.f. brick home w/full walk-out basement. 800 s.f. wrap-around deck, custom cedar sauna, brick fireplace w/gas logs, sliding door out to patio and riverside Jacuzzi hot tub. Fully landscaped and all appliances. \$267,500 CH-1938

**PRIVATE ACCESS TO MANISTEE RIVER.** This Bellaire full-log home features 2BR with open loft, 2BA. Adjacent and backs up to state land. CH-2080 \$149,500

**104' FRONTAGE ON THE SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER.** 1,440 s.f., 4BR, 2 baths. CH-2102 \$189,900

**LAKE MARGRETHE FRONTAGE IN A BEAUTIFUL WELL MAINTAINED PRIVATE PARK** This mobile is fully furnished and just like brand new. Must see to appreciate. TS-2024 \$60,000

**OWN YOUR VERY OWN PRIVATE LAKE** A spectacular year around home or up north cabin with its own private lake! Property is heavily wooded. Many possibilities for this property. TS-2122 \$259,000

**CONVENIENT LOCATION IN QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD** near Grayling High School and I-75 Business Loop. CH-2154 \$69,900

**27.5 ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND** 1,680 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 baths, gas fireplace in family room. CH-2146 \$104,900

**THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT** Clean and neat 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 960 square feet. CH-2151 \$77,900

**NEW 1656 SQUARE FOOT 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home** with 1400 sq. ft. of basement w/8' ceilings. All new top quality stainless steel appliances; 1/2 mile from Higgins Lake. DB-2060 \$189,900

**SECLUDED ROLLING 5-ACRES** in Northern Michigan's "Snowbelt". 30x40 pole building. CH-2163 \$29,500

**GREAT STARTER OR RETIREMENT HOME** with city amenities on nice corner lot with private, fenced-in backyard. FF-2161 \$74,900

**NICE HOUSE 2 BLOCKS FROM THE MANISTEE RIVER** Fly fishing for Trout year-round. Great cabin or home in the woods. DB-1834 \$79,900

**BEAUTIFUL CEDAR SIDED, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BATH,** 2 miles from town. Deer, fox and turkeys around most of the year. DB-1972 \$179,900

**DEEDED PRIVATE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE** only 150 sq. ft. away. CH-2009 \$175,900

**4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME WITH LARGE BACKYARD** Close to town...in Karen Woods. Motivated sellers! DBB-2155 \$89,500

**BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM FULL LOG** on the 12th fairway of Fox Run Estates. Truly a must see! DBB-2148 \$224,900

**TURN OF THE CENTURY HOME** with many new updates; especially in the interior. Must take a tour to truly appreciate. DBB-2145 \$105,000

**CHARMING HOME** featuring numerous updates on a beautiful setting including perennial gardens, artemis well flowing into pond, and a deck overlooking a secluded stretch of the world famous AuSable River. \$129,900 FF-2097

**10 ACRES AUSABLE RIVER FRONT - WHAT A QUIET AND PEACEFUL SETTING!** Home is complete with a fireplace and hot tub and there is lots of room for everyone to relax and enjoy themselves. Beautifully landscaped. TS-2111 \$188,000

**50 FEET FROM RIVER'S EDGE WITH PRIVATE SETTING!** 185' on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Cozy log sided cottage on 2.5 acres with tongue and groove wood interior. CS-1872 \$120,000

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**WEEKLY AND MONTHLY** house and cottage rentals near Roscommon, Grayling, on Higgins Lake and on Houghton Lake. Higgins North Vacation Rentals. (989) 821-3434 (12/25/03tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** for rent. \$450 and up. 989-348-5278. References, some pet restrictions. Seniors welcome. (-12/02/04tf/2)

## 2. For Rent

### FOR RENT Grayling Housing Commission

Is taking applications for a (1) bedroom apartment. Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income Maximum Ceiling Rents

1 Bedroom.....\$400  
Rent Includes Utilities

308 Lawndale Drive  
989-348-9314



## 1. Real Estate

**VACATION CABIN** on the AuSable; nightly or weekly. Call 989-348-8350. (5/12/05tf/2)

**NICE CLEAN TWO BED-ROOM** mobile with washer/dryer and appliances, no pets. \$425/month + deposit. 348-2418. (-21-28-4-11/2)

**CABINS @ LOST ACRES:** 1 bedroom cabins, \$375 per month, includes all utilities plus \$200 security. 30 wooded acres, walk to Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old U.S. 27, South of Waters. Call Leo toll free @ 877-227-6979. Sorry, no pets. (05/26/05tf/2)

**VACATION COTTAGE,** daily/weekly, very nice, fully furnished, non smoking only, at Lake Margrethe, 348-7873. (6/9/05tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH** home near Lake Margrethe. Non smoking only, available August. \$600 per month plus deposit, references. utilities, 348-8627. (6/9/05tf/2)

**1 BEDROOM** on the AuSable, in town, \$390 per month plus utilities. Call 231-599-2895. (07/07/05tf/2)

## 1. Real Estate

You could

**RENT: 3 BEDROOM, 1 Bath HOME IN A NICE LOCATION FOR \$575.00 A MONTH W/NO SECURITY DEPOSIT REQUIRED.**

But why not **OWN** that same home for \$575.00 per month, -0- money down\*?

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501 North James Street,  
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989-348-7575 (Fax)

**FOR RENT:** Roomy 1 bedroom upper in good neighborhood near town. Includes gas, electric, water, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer and digital cable. Carpeted throughout. No children, no smoking, no pets. \$580 per month plus deposit. References required. Phone: 348-8993. (-21-28/2)

**CLEAN 2 BEDROOM HOUSE** with garage, 5 miles from town, \$450 a month, security deposit, references required, no pets, 348-8386. (-7-14-21-28/2)

**ELDER CARE,** lovely private home has room for ambulatory residents. Ours is an independent living atmosphere with provisions for all basic needs. Call for appointment, 989-422-3044. (-21-28/2)

**THREE BEDROOM HOME-** natural gas, remodeled, nice neighborhood, one car garage, basement, no-smoking, \$610. 506 Chestnut Street. Phone 348-2178 (07/21/05tf/2)

**GULF SHORES, ALABAMA CONDO-** October-December rental, West Beach area. Two bedroom, two baths, fully furnished (including linens). No pets. No smoking. \$700/month. 251-344-0429 or ladydi36608@aol.com. (-21-28-4-11/2)

## 1. Real Estate

**CHARMING, FURNISHED, NON-SMOKING,** Private, two-bedroom home with attached one-car garage. 10 miles South of Grayling, convenient to I-75, US-127, Higgins Lake. Available now, call today to see. \$425 per month, security deposit, credit check, rent and employer references required. Call 678-910-0886 (or 734-459-6641 alternate number.) (-21-28/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT-** newly remodeled, charming, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, with snowplowing included. 6 miles from town, near lake. \$675/month. References and deposit required. Available 8/1/05. Pets negotiable. Call 989-344-1910. (-28/2)

**GRAYLING, NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** for the Arbor Court Apartments. Rent based on 30% of adjusted income. Barrier free unit available, equal housing opportunity. Families welcome. For more information, call Pam- 989-732-6237 or Kathy Richards Management- 1-888-576-6468. TDD# 1-800-649-3777. (-21-28-4/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOME-** gas heat, cable, minutes from town, will lease, no pets, \$500/month plus deposit. Call 989-348-5428. (07/21/05tf/2)

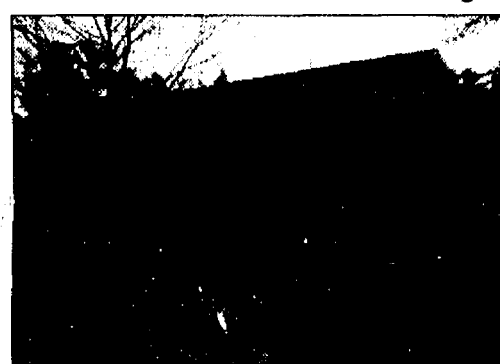
## 1. Real Estate

**ALMOST-NEW HOME** on 5 wooded acres. Full basement with 10-inch blocks, 13 blocks high. 2 bedrooms with 1.5 baths, cathedral ceiling, new appliances. Limestone drive and 30'x40' pole building. \$121,900 #238371

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**NICE CLEAN THREE BED-ROOM** ranch, like new, basement, garage, 12 years old, no smoking, \$675. Rental and employment references. 142 Wilcox Bridge Road. 348-2178 (07/28/05tf/2)

**CENTURY 21 RIVER COUNTRY** Real Estate might have a position for you. We have an opening for a career minded person on our professional sales staff. Is this you? Perhaps you have considered a career in real estate, or perhaps you are currently in the real estate profession and not completely satisfied with your situation. Interested? Call Randy Thompson at Century 21 River Country today. This may be the opportunity you have been waiting for. 348-5474. (-14-21-28-4/3)

**PROGRAM ASSISTANT:** The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a part time Program Assistant. Duties include information and referral and newsletter publication. Preferred candidate will have excellent computer skills, two years experience working with elderly or Bachelor's Degree in Social Services related field. Application and resume required. Applications can be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Deadline is 5 p.m., 08/03/05. (-21-28/3)

**CRT OR RRT-** Tendercare Gaylord, Michigan's largest provider of skilled nursing services, is currently seeking a full-time Certified Respiratory Therapist or Registered Respiratory Therapist. The position involves work in our 16-bed long-term care ventilator unit. We offer an excellent salary and benefits package, including paid vacation and 401 K. Signing bonus for qualified candidates! Interested applicants apply in person or send your resume to: Barbara Waite, LPN, Vent Unit Coordinator, 508 Random Lane, Gaylord, MI 49735. Phone: 989-732-3508. Fax: 989-731-5260. E-mail: admit126@tendercare.net. www.tendercare.net. (-21-28/3)

**ATTENTION DRIVERS** no experience necessary! TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends! For CDL training with CDI, 800-882-7364. (-14-28/3)

**BILLING POSITION OPENING,** Catholic Human Services Gaylord office. Hours: 8:30-5 p.m., M-F. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to 1665 W. M-32, Gaylord, MI 49735, Attn: Nancy Morgridge, Adm. (-28-4/3)

**GOLF COURSE NOW HIRING** kitchen & wait staff. Full & part time positions available. Please apply in person at Skyline Ski & Golf, 4020 Skyline Road. 989-275-5445 (-28-4/3)

## 1. Real Estate

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### FOR SALE

14'x52', 2 bedroom mobile home, fully furnished, in "retirees only" park, on large lot. Has carport, screened room & storage shed with washer & dryer

& a new insulated roof, nominal park rent.

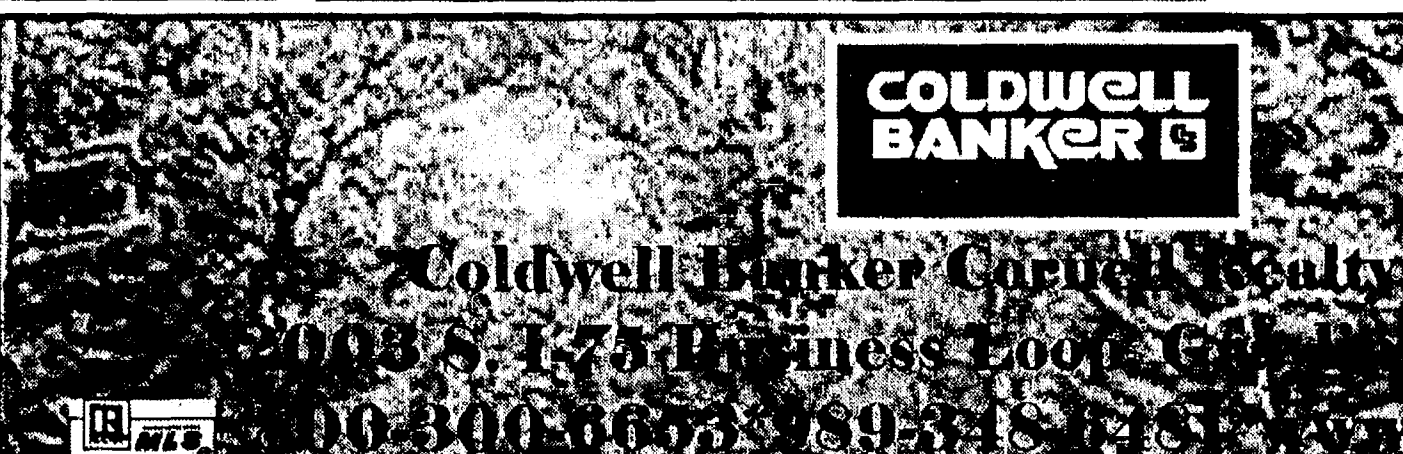
Located in Fruitland Park, Fla. near Leesburg. Recently widowed, must sell.

\$15,000

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**EXECUTIVE HOME ON LAKE MARGRETHE** featuring cut stone fireplace in formal living-room, sun room, large family-room, ceramic tile in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, attached 2 car garage, many built-ins, tons of storage, formal entry, dock, and most importantly 100' frontage on Lake Margrethe. \$375,000

**HOME ON 430' OF THE AUSABLE RIVER** offers Million Dollar Views! 2 bedrooms, 1356 sq ft of living space, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, and fantastic views of the river. This property adjoins state land and is in need of a little TLC. MLS# 237504 \$320,000

**ALL SEASONS GET-AWAY ON THE MANISTEE RIVER** Fully furnished cabin is ready to move into. Features include stone hearth around the wood-stove, 2 bedrooms, door-walls overlooking the river. Fantastic setting! MLS# 239878 \$199,000

**COTTAGE ON BEAUTIFUL MANISTEE LAKE** offers just over 800 ft of living space, 2 bedrooms, appliances, dock and just 10 steps to the lake! Manistee MLS# 238976 \$209,000

**AUSABLE RIVER IS STILL AFFORDABLE** Here is a newer 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 203' river frontage on the Upper AuSable. Very private with an abundance of wildlife to enjoy from the large deck. MLS# 238554 \$134,900

**DREAM GETAWAY ON THE MANISTEE RIVER** Spacious home sits just 50' from the Manistee River and offers 3 BR, 2 Baths, Deck, dock 2 car garage and much, much more! MLS# 238594 \$226,000

**300' FRONTAGE ON THE "HOLY WATERS" OF THE AUSABLE RIVER** This is the perfect cottage for enjoying the famous AuSable River. Sitting on 5.82 acres, 4 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, cut stone fireplace, wrap around deck, 2 car garage w/additional storage area, partial walk-out basement and more. MLS# 239097 \$249,900

**293' FRONTAGE ON AUSABLE RIVER** offers a beautiful setting w/large mature white pines and a variety of hardwoods. Sit on your covered porch overlooking the trout pond or slip down to the river for a little trout fishing. Plenty of storage with a 2 car garage and additional 30' X 40' pole barn. MLS# 239095 \$175,900

**PERMA LOG HOME WITH 293' ON THE FAMOUS AUSABLE RIVER** Magnificent setting offers mature white pines, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, formal living-room, dining room, fireplace, deck, separate cottage or rental, newer roof, updated electrical, extra insulation and a Home Warranty. MLS# 237726 \$250,750

**QUAINT HOME/COTTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER** offers great views, 2 BR, stone fireplace, many recent updates including appliances, deck, dock on river, 1 car att. garage, 20' X 24' pole barn and a great wading area for trout fishing. MLS# 237722 \$185,000

**STILL AFFORDABLE COTTAGE/HOME ON THE AUSABLE RIVER** offers a beautiful spot on the river, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, wrap-around deck, 5.10 acres w/property on both sides of the river for additional privacy. MLS# 238548 \$159,900

**LARGE FAMILY HOME IN HARBOR BEACH** complete with dock, your own boat slip and 80' beachfront on Lake Margrethe. 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 kitchens, wrap-around balcony-deck, 2 car garage and more! MLS# 239115 \$179,900

**Experience, The Key To Making Your Dreams Of Owning Waterfront Property Come True!**



#### OUTPATIENT THERAPISTS-

Houghton Lake and Cadillac. Will provide direct clinical services to mentally ill adults and emotionally disturbed children and their families using a variety of assessment and intervention techniques including individual, group and family therapies and case coordination. Will provide direct crisis intervention services on a scheduled or as needed basis during daytime clinic hours and after hours on a rotating basis. Master's degree in Social Work, Clinical Psychology, or Counseling. Current and continuing licensure from the State of Michigan required. Previous experience with behavioral health care services is a plus. Send resume to: Human Resources, Northern Lakes CMH, 105 Hall St., Suite A, Traverse City, MI 49684. EOE (-21-28/3)

#### NORTH CENTRAL AREA

Credit Union is currently accepting applications for a full-time position in our collections department. Daily duties to include: calling on past due accounts, record keeping and general department organization. Applicant must have good communication and keyboard skills. General knowledge of office procedures a plus. Wage will commensurate with experience with the range at \$10-\$18 per hour. Excellent benefit package. Please fax your resume and a letter of interest to 989-910-5128 attention personnel. (-28/3)

#### CERTIFIED NURSING

ASSISTANTS- are you looking for a rewarding career? We have openings on all shifts. Apply today at Grayling Nursing and Rehab Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI. (-28/3)

**HAVE YOU WANTED** to work in the Health Care field but don't have the money for college? We can train you to become a Nursing Assistant for hands on care. The job is personally rewarding and can get you on the right career path. Class size is limited. No cost. Training is a two week commitment. Apply today, class starting in August. Grayling Nursing and Rehab Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-28/3)

#### 4. Services Offered

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, MENDING** quilter (classes offered). Ask for Lorrie (989)348-9349. (-14-21-28-4/4)

**PET GROOMING** your home or mine. Please call 344-0584. (-28/4)

**HEATHER'S DAY CARE** has immediate full time openings, ages 0 and up. State licensed, CPR & first aid certified. Breakfast, lunch & snack provided. FIA payments accepted. Open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Located at 301 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. 989-390-2367 (-12-28/4)

**AFFORDABLE ROOF REPAIR;** new construction or tear offs, also siding and decks. Will beat any price, 24 hour emergency service, free estimates by Quality Construction. 348-5817, (989)390-1526 (-16-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/4)

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has immediate openings, full time, all ages welcome. State licensed, FIA accepted, CPR & First Aid certified. We enjoy children and would welcome yours. Lots of activities and fun. On Danish Landing. Call 348-4249. (-30-7-14-21-28/4)

**MILLTOWN FENCE-** all types-repairs. Free estimates, (989)348-9188. (LR08/25/05/4)

**STUMP GRINDING** reasonable rates. Phone 989-348-8066. (04/28/05tf/4)

**WHERE THE ACTION IS-** Roofing, roofing & more roofing. Building new homes to remodeling, plus decks & so forth, just name it. Years & years of experience, all work guaranteed. Try to beat my prices. Call 348-5428 or 989-390-3774. (05/12/05tf/4)

#### SEEKING POSITION:

Experienced office coordinator, data management, AR/AP, payroll, purchasing, public relations, desk top publishing, full computer skills. 348-1202 (-14-21-28/4)

#### HANDYMAN- LET ME HELP

with your general home repairs. Electrical, plumbing, drywall, painting. Call for a free estimate, ask for Gregg, 344-0920. (-28-4/4)

**I CHARGE** by the job, not by the hour. Yard work, raking, mowing, cutting brush, auto detailing. 348-5081. (-7-14-21-28/4)

#### 3. Employment

**French Language Instructor:** Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time French Language instructor to teach afternoons on Monday and Wednesday during the Fall, 2005 semester (beginning August 29, 2005, and ending December 16, 2005). Master's degree with previous teaching experience preferred. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, resume, and credentials to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. Visit our web site at <http://www.kirtland.edu>

**Due to the Continuing Growth of Our Organization, Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice has Immediate Openings for Full time/Part time/Contingent Hospice RN's** Minimum 1 yr professional experience necessary, Hospice/Homecare experience preferred but willing to train the right candidate. Excellent benefit, wages & mileage reimbursement. Computerized documentation system, experience a plus but not necessary. On call responsibilities. For immediate consideration, please fax resume to:

**Brenda Lake, Business Facilities Manager**  
Fax 231-779-9554  
or call  
800-822-8318 or 800-424-1457

Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice is committed to the Mission and Values as set forth by Trinity Health. Mercy Amicare is committed to achieving workforce diversity and is an equal opportunity employer.

### POSITION OPENINGS

#### Office Clerk Part-Time

Must possess good typing skills with computer experience and have good customer service skills. Must be reliable and able to work within deadlines.

**Send Resumes to:**  
**CRAWFORD COUNTY**  
**AVALANCHE**  
P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738

**PART-TIME CUSTODIAN:** Kirtland Community College is seeking a part-time custodian, evenings, 20 hours or more per week. Maintains college premises in a clean and orderly condition and does routine building custodial tasks. High school diploma or GED and six months of related custodial experience or a combination of education and work experience commensurate with the requirements of this position, ability to perform physical tasks such as lifting/moving up to 50 lbs., and a valid driver's license required. Hourly base pay rate of \$9.17 plus shift differential if applicable; limited fringe benefits. Send application form to Human Resources Department, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity, affirmative action employer. Application form and/or complete position description available at [www.kirtland.edu/hr/forms/AppsForms.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/forms/AppsForms.htm) or by calling (989) 275-5000 x 239.

#### AUSABLE TREE SERVICE-

Tree removal, trimming dead & dangerous limbs, also balancing & pruning. 20 years experience, licensed and insured. Message- 989-348-4217, cell- 386-986-9778. (-28-4/4)

#### DRIVERS EDUCATION-

Register for the following classes: Segment I; August 5, September 12. Segment II; September 7, November 2. Most experienced with lowest rates. Call 989-348-8838. (-23-30-7-14-21-28-4/4)

#### D. HAWES/ DRIVER'S

**TRAINING-** Northern Driving School is announcing its 2005-2006 schedule. Grayling: September 6, November 2, January 4, March 6, May 1. Mio and Roscommon classes forming in August, October, December, February and April. Most preferred in Crawford County, public school professional educators and newer model cars. Call 989-344-2470 for more information. (LR8/25/05/4)

#### PROFESSIONAL DRUMMER

**AVAILABLE** for lessons. Fees can be set according to your income. For more info, leave message at 732-2216 or stop by 504 Maple St. in Grayling. (07/14/05tf/4)

**HOUSE CLEANING** got you down? Call me, I'll go to town. Call Steph at 344-1313. Can provide references. (-28-4/4)

#### 3. Employment

#### JERRY'S HANDYMAN

**WITH RACK-** 4 yards. Hauling to landfill, general debris, light carpentry, paint & stain, roof & gutter clean, window to anything else. 30+ years experience. Charge by the hour. Call 989-348-7046. (-21-28/4)

#### HAVE BIKE WILL TRAVEL!

Sixteen year old will run errands within city limits and area North adjoining Roberts Rd. 989-348-8703 (-28/4)

#### QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS

set with Amish made pine log headboard and free frame still in plastic, never used. Cost \$800, will sacrifice for \$235. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

#### QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP

mattress and box springs new in plastic with Amish made pine log headboard. Cost \$995 will sacrifice for \$285. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

#### AMISH BUILT pine log bed.

Queen size, beautiful must see. Will sell for \$265. Queen size mattress set, new in plastic with free frame will sacrifice \$150. Call (989) 539-3910. (7/3/03tf/5)

**11 MONTH OLD AKC** registered female black lab, \$250 best offer. 989-390-2367 (-21-28/5)

#### 3. Employment

### Introducing The UPS Store.

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#### 2-SIDED CABIN LOGS,

log siding, T&G lumber, planed lumber, rough sawn lumber, custom sawing. 348-9289 or 619-0840. (LR9/8/05/5)

#### FOR SALE: 2000 SYLVAN 22

1/2 X 8 1/2, loaded, pontoon boat, 70 hp Johnson, tilt & trim, 25" Pontoons, like new, low hours, new play pen cover, \$12,900. 989-348-8659. (6/16/05tf/5)

#### AKC APRICOT TOY POODLE-

2 years, non neutered, male, house trained, \$400. 989-732-0525, leave message. (-21-28/5)

#### UTILITY TRAILER-

dual axle, 14'X5'X4' high sides. Removable bars across top for canvas cover. Real good condition, \$975. Call John, 989-348-5745, Grayling. (-28/5)

#### WOODS- 72" SNOWBLOWER

ER 3 pt. hitch, used one season, heavy duty- \$1,500. Miller furnace for mobile home, 56,000 BTU, used 1 winter- \$250 OBO, all pipes included! Also bolts, screws, nails, washers, nuts, shelves, bins for sale. Call 1-989-350-1305 or 989-344-0627. (-21-28/5)

#### 3. Employment

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR (Part-Time)** - for *Faith in Action: Community Caregivers*, a new grant-funded ministry beginning Fall 2005. Responsible for development and management of a volunteer caregiver program that would meet the chore service needs of elders and disabled in Oscoda County. Duties to include recruitment, supervision, retention and evaluation of volunteers from among churches and community, and the coordination of a broad network of churches and community organizations. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in nonprofit administration, volunteer management, social services, gerontology or a related field, and who are committed to using their talents to further a faith-based ministry. Please send resumes to Christopher P. Mulrooney, M.P.S., Ph. D., President/CEO, Community Caring, Inc., P.O. Box 9, Fairview, MI 48621. RESUMES MUST ARRIVE BY FRIDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>.

**Springs Window Fashions** from Middleton, WI has been leading the window treatment industry since 1939 and are still growing our business across the United States, Canada, and Mexico. With our continuous growth, we are looking to add the following position to our team.

### Ultimizer Technician

This position will consist of running and maintaining our new Ultimizer Duo Drive Saw. While working in conjunction with the operators, it will be necessary to troubleshoot problems, fine tune operation, and keep up with the maintenance of the machine to gain optimal quality products.

#### Responsibilities:

- Ensure the speed and accuracy of the machine are at its best to make production meet its capability.
- Learn the technical aspects of the UV4 program and the settings.
- Keep the machine well maintained so that small mechanical problems do not cause inaccuracy.
- Provide feedback to associates and supervision on quality issues.
- Initiate the courses of action necessary to make the saw run more efficiently.
- Create processes to assist the operators.

#### Minimum Experience:

- Very proficient with windows based programs.
- Comfortable with simple mechanical fixes, camera and laser adjustments, and maintenance issues.
- Knowledge of simple programming or CAD experience.

Springs offers a comprehensive benefits package including profit sharing. Please send your resume and salary history to:

**Springs**  
Attn: Human Resources  
2669 Industrial Street  
Grayling, MI 49738

Equal Opportunity Employer - Qualified Women and Minority Applicants are encouraged to apply

#### Affirmative Action Information

Springs is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As a federal contractor, Springs is required to maintain records of the race and sex of applicants in connection with its affirmative action plans. For this reason, and this reason only, Springs invites you to indicate the sex and race/ethnic category that apply to you.





**1953 18 FT. Old Town Canoe**, guide model with keel. Excellent condition, original owner, appraised \$2,600. Best offer authentication, 348-9133 (-28/5)

**3 YEAR OLD BULLDOG**, loves children, but needs lots of attention. Call 344-0716, ask for Penny. (-28-4/5)

**DISHWASHER- BUILT IN**, clean, black, 5 settings, like new. \$75 OBO, 989-344-0342. (-28-4/5)

**FURNITURE SALE-** recliner, corner dining room hutch, love seat, couch, lazy boy, 344-6034. (-28/5)

**STOCTON C-1**, one year old, great shape, for sale or trade for older Pro C-2 or \$1,000. Please call Rick 517-745-0061. (-28/5)

**AUCTION!** July 30, 10 a.m. Mio, Perry Creek & M-33. Contractor retiring & another contractor/hobbyist selling due to health. Tools, heavy equipment, antique autos, boats, ATV's, enclosed trailer, garage & outside items & more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company, (989) 848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-28/5)

**KITCHEN TABLE** with 2 leafs & 4 chairs, \$100. TV entertainment center with side door for DVD's, VCR's, \$50. Chest freezer, works great, \$150. Call 710-0278. (-28/5)

**FULL SET GOLF CLUBS-** MacGregor D-X, oversize, 2 drivers, 3, 5, & 7 metal woods, full iron set, 3-PW. 989-348-8248 (-28/5)

**WASHER & DRYER** for sale- Frigidaire Super Duty, white, \$300 for the set. Call 344-1910 (28/5)

#### 6. Wanted

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHI-** CLES top dollar paid. Pick up available. 888-471-3818. (3/3/05tf/6)

**COTTAGE FURNITURE** WANTED- RITTENHOUSE, habitat or rustic furniture. Call 248-932-8709 (-28-4-11-18-25-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/6)

**VETERAN PERCUSSIONIST** forming a new band to play gigs. If you know your stuff and want to play rockin' soul, auditions will be held at 504 Maple on Thursday and Friday, July 21, 22, 28 & 29 after 7 p.m. (-14-21-28/6)

#### 7. Miscellaneous

### Crossword Answers

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#### 8. Announcements

CARTWRIGHT & DANEWELL  
M-72 WEST

**ONE DAY ONLY SALE!**  
Saturday, July 30,  
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Office furniture, misc.  
office equipment and sup-  
plies. Show cases, display  
racks, and misc. retail sup-  
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**LOST DOG-** Black lab, house broke, female, rabies shots, 2-3 years old, found on 72 West towards Mio. 348-5344 (-28-4/7)

**FREE TO A GOOD** home- green iguana with cage and accessories. Call Sara or Steve, 348-2957. (-28/7)

**FREE!** 16 foot trailer and pickup camper. Will need flatbed to haul. Use as scrap metal or refurbish as hunter's cabin. Grayling area. Call 608-697-2351 (-28/7)

**KOLKA-CORBIN T-SHIRTS!** Get yours at 7-11 or Skip's Sport Shop and at the sprints, Thursday. 344-7669 (-28/7)

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**KOEGEL DETROIT STYLE** CONEYS \$1.45 on Mondays. Huge sandwiches. Full-line Stash Teas, \$3.19. Bloomin' Grape Deli. 989-344-2221 (Ace Hardware Complex). (3/10/05tf/8)

**ALL YOU CAN EAT** luncheon; Thursday, August 4, 11-1 p.m. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Cost is \$5. Take outs available. (-28/8)

**SUPERIOR JANITORIAL** SERVICE- commercial & residential. New phone- 348-5673. (-7-14-21-28/8)

**ATTENTION REDSKIN PAR-** ENTS: All players must have physical before participating! (-28/8)

**MENS POOL LEAGUE-** Captain meeting, August, 7th at 7 p.m., Two Track. (-28/8)

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**COME JOIN THE VBS** caravan at The Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 Michigan Ave., August 2 through 5 (Tuesday-Friday), 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come search out treasures of the BIBLE with crafts, games, prizes. Ages 5 to 14. For more information, call 348-2025. Bus transportation available. (-28/8)

#### 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE-** Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8-5, 403 Madson. (-28/10)

#### 8. Announcements

To the Grayling Community:

We'd like to thank our family, our friends and our neighbors for their help after the wind storm dropped a tree on our house. We were incredibly touched by all who offered help and support to our family. We couldn't have gotten all the trees removed and the roof covered without all the help. All the help and support just proves to us that we made the right decision to move back "home" to raise our family.

Thank you Grayling:  
Ralph and Cari Opperman

**FLAGPOLE/YARD SALE-** aluminum 20 ft., telescoping poles, white color. 20 & 25 ft. sectional kits with U.S. flags, \$69 to \$150 cash. Saturday & Sunday! July 30 & 31, 9 to 5 p.m. 205 Chestnut, Grayling. (-28/10)

**WEST ON 72**, left on 93, right on Margrethe Blvd. to Summit. Celebrate canoe race weekend with this garage sale. All items 50% off. Lots of treasures. Thursday only! 9-4. (-28/10)

**YARD SALE-** Friday, July 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 4609 Nels Drive, North Down River Rd. to Glen, right on Glen to Nels, 2nd house on left. Generator, snow blower, other miscellaneous items. (-21-28/10)

**YARD SALE!** Tons of baby items, household goods. 7902 County Rd. 612W, Frederic. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 29-31, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Canceled if rain! (-28/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** Friday & Saturday, July 29-30, 9-2 p.m. 1645 Lotus Trail, Ole Dam Rd., left on Turner to Lotus. lawn mower, computer table, computer monitor/keyboard, sewing machine, CD player, skis/boots/poles, golf bags, bikes, graphing calculators, luggage, clothing, books and more. (-28/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** Friday 7/29, Saturday 7/30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., McIntyre's Landing. Fishing poles, girls clothes 6 to 14, boys 10-14, movies, miscellaneous. (-28/10)

**HUGE SALE-** Antiques, furniture, glass, old toys, cast iron, marbles, oil lamps, linens, perfume bottles, fishing gear, hunting items, old tools, also coins, dishes, pots & pans, old games, much much more. Co. Rd. 612, between Hartwick Pines Rd. & Jones Lake Rd. Thursday-Saturday, July 28-30, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (-28/10)

**HUGE SALE!** Kids clothes, boys 0-3T, girls 0-6X, piano, swing set, indoor/outdoor toys. Lots of daycare supplies. 3125 Jones Lake Rd. Friday, 8-7, & Saturday, 8-12. (-28/10)

**GARAGE SALE-** 624 Roberts Rd., lots of choices, lumber, electric, plumbing, paneling, tools, much more. (-28/10)

#### 8. Announcements

### Class of 1994 Reunion

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#### 9. Personals



April 9, 1955  
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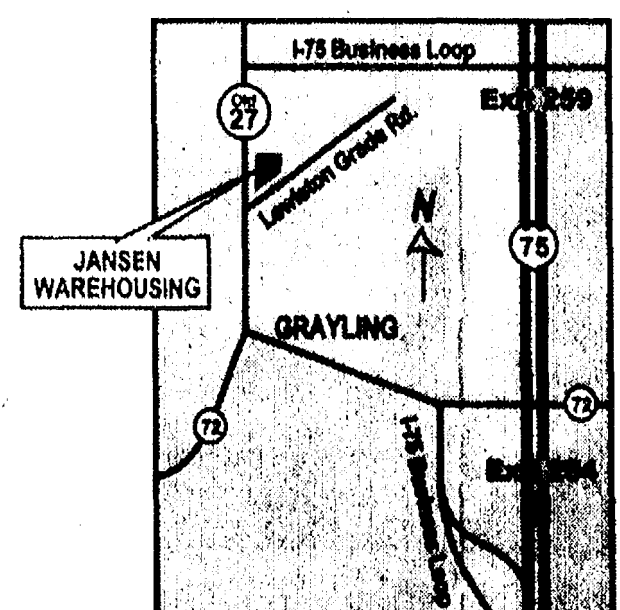
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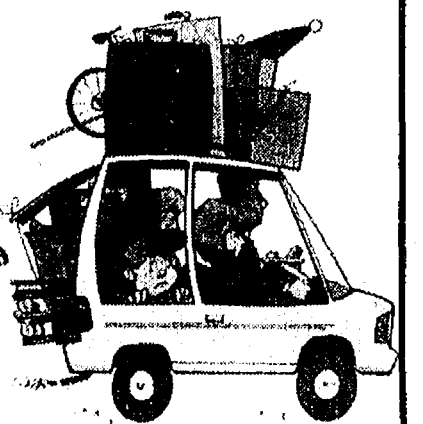
- One Ford F-130 Truck vin#1FD3F3714HKA08472 with Jerr-Dan Model 17AWL flat bed wrecker. -6.9 Liter - Diesel - V8 engine Dual Batteries - Power windows - Doors and Locks - Air Conditioning
- One SnapOn 53"x29"x46" tool cabinet with tools
- One SnapOn 26"x15"x8" tool cabinet with tools
- One Snap On 34"x6"x25" wall mounted auto a/c service cabinet
- One Mac 27"x16"x19" tool cabinet with tools
- One 27"x18"x34" tool cabinet with tools-brand unknown
- One 15"x18"x32" tool cabinet with tools-brand unknown
- One SnapOn ACS-2A auto A/C charging station
- One Lincoln AC-225S welder
- One transmission stand
- One Onan 2500 Watt LP gas generator
- Two 20" gas lawn mowers
- One yellow appliance dolly
- One EBCO SkiMaster 16" fiberglass boat with 70 hp motor & trailer
- One Minolta EP 4252 commercial copy machine
- One Westinghouse stackable washer & dryer
- One GE upright freezer
- One Sears 21 cu ft refrigerator
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